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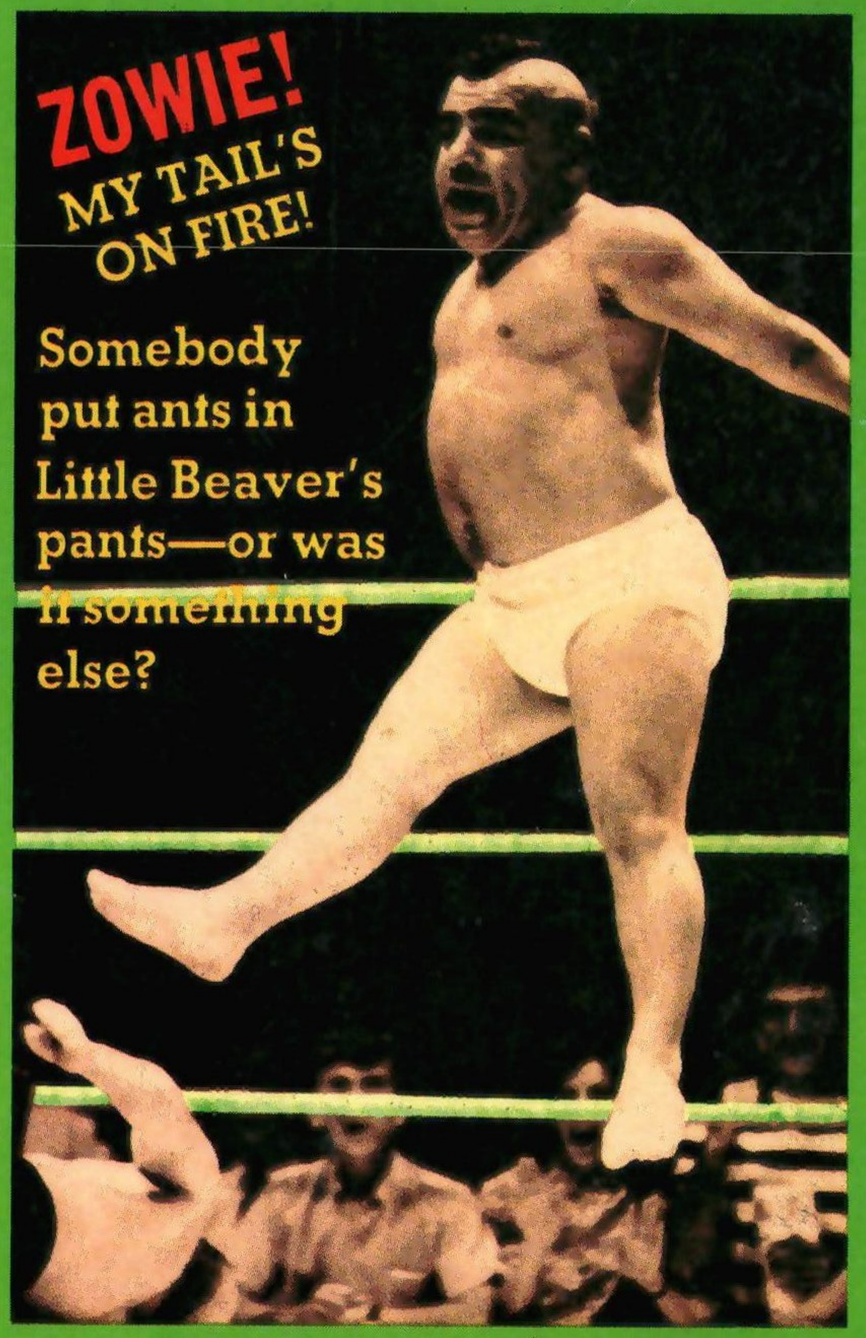

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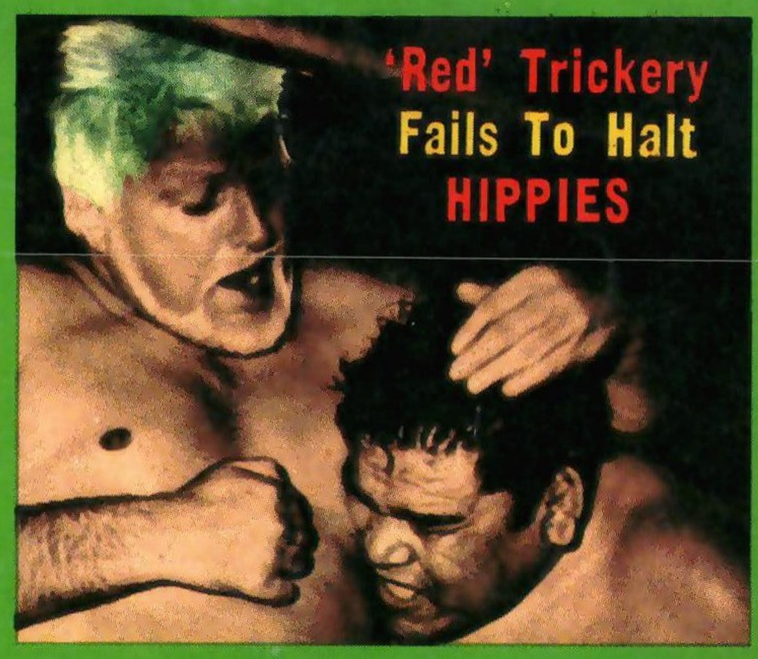

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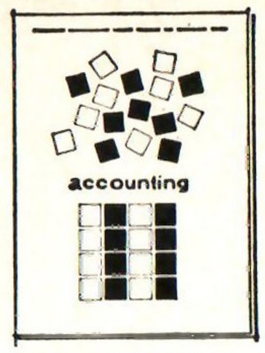


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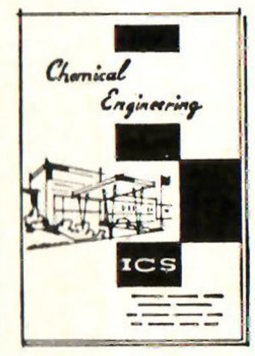


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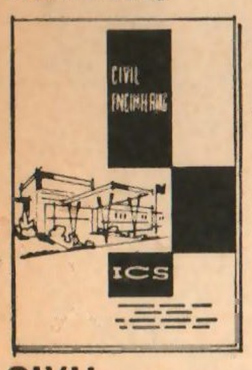


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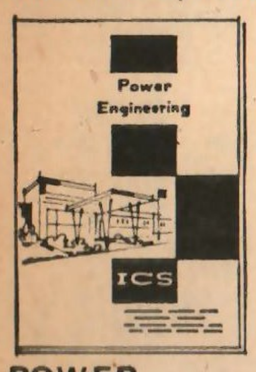


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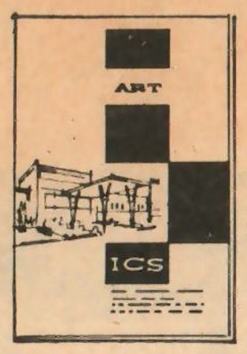


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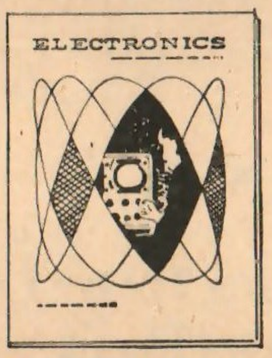


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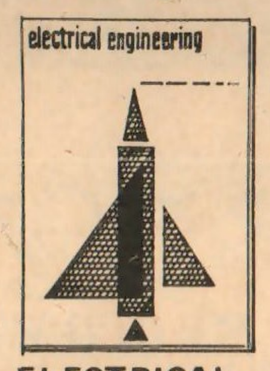


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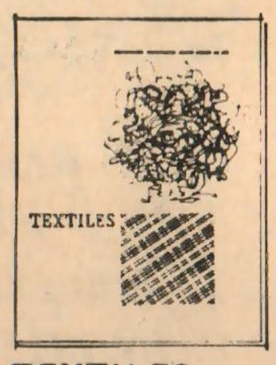


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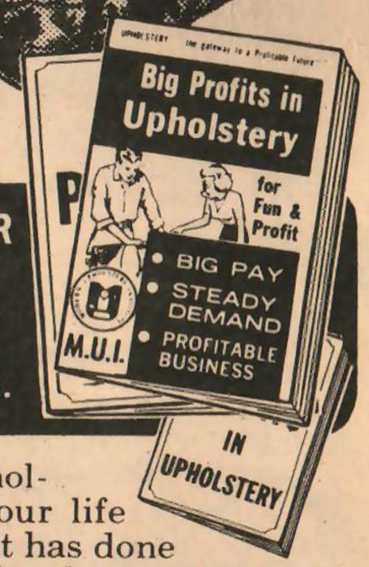


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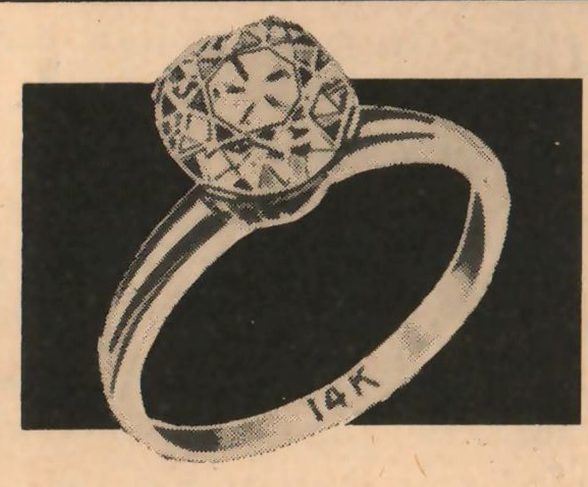


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In a recent issue of your great magazine, you said that pen pals may replace fan clubs. I doubt that because pen pals are the very backbone of fan clubs.

KAREN HENDERSON
Jamaica Plains, Mass.

### *. . . AND FROM ANOTHER F.C. PRESIDENT*

First, I want to say that THE WRESTLER is by far the best magazine in the field. Of course with a staff of photographers that includes Bob Verlin, Tony Lanza and Roger Baker, how could it miss? They are the world's top wrestling cameramen.

I really liked your "Make Your Dreams Come True" contest, which I want to enter. As president of one of the leading fan clubs, I of course know many wrestlers, and I take many pictures. But my dream is to be sitting in a front row seat, with a camera loaded with film, and Buddy Rogers in the ring. That to me would be Heaven on earth.

DOUG HANSEN
California Wrestling Fan Club
Orinda, Cal.

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I want to congratulate you for the superb article, "The Night Terry Funk Busted Loose" (May/68). It was an inspiring story about this fine young man's struggle for personal recognition. I always believed Terry to be a great wrestler in his own right, and I don't think he should give a thought about what his father or brother do. It is very important for Terry to know that his fans have the highest opinion of his ability, and they do not gauge or compare him with other members of his family.

BARBARA MEYER
St. Louis, Mo.

I just finished reading your story on Terry Funk and I don't know whether you were praising him or tearing him apart. You started out by saying that he is a good wrestler. But you went on to say that he couldn't win a match unless helped by his father.

For your information, Terry has won enough bouts all by himself to prove without question that he doesn't need his father's or anybody else's help. I admit that being a member of the Funk family helped him perfect certain holds, but that's where family help ended.

Down here in New Mexico, Terry Funk doesn't have to prove that he's as good as his father. In fact, it's the other way around . . . his father has to prove that he's as good as his son!

LYNNE NEWELL
Albuquerque, N.M.

I've seen Terry Funk wrestle at least 30 times, which qualifies me as a "Funk expert." It is with this background that I want to comment on your recent article.

First of all, it was well-written and factual, but only in parts. Terry's driving urge to "prove himself," as you put it, is not as strong as you would have your readers believe. He is a very intelligent, very practical young man who, I am sure, made a self-evaluation long ago and concluded that surpassing the reputations of his father and brother wasn't nearly

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# WHAT DO THESE CHAMPIONS HAVE IN COMMON...WITH YOU?

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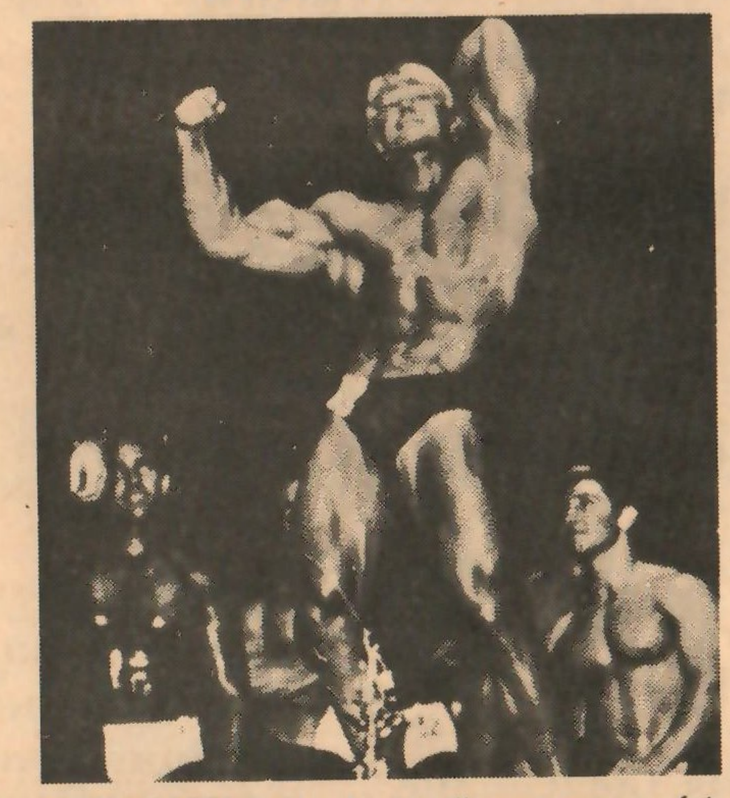

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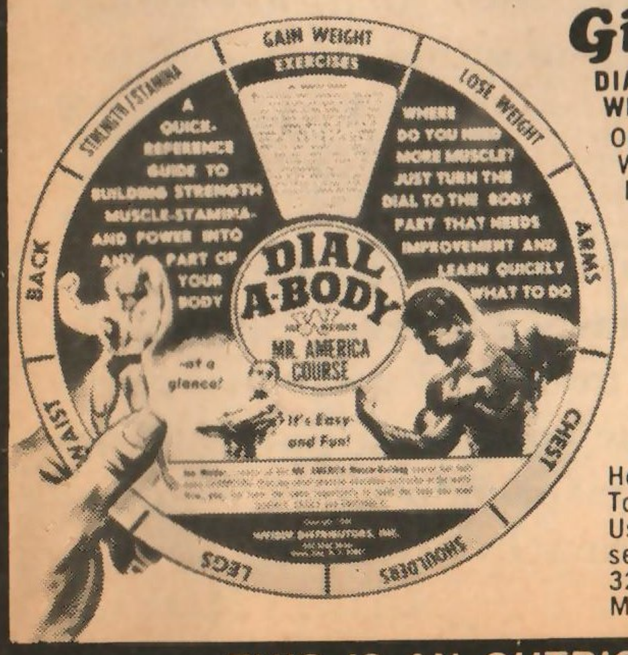
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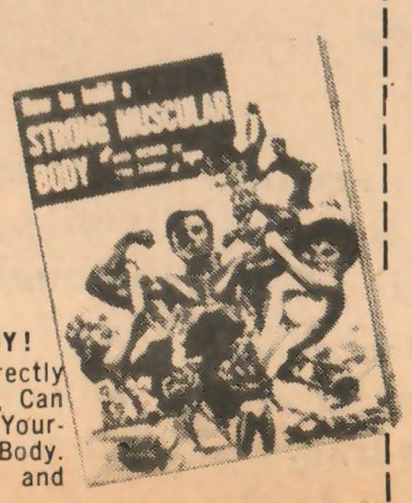


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# LETTERS

as important as living the good life by just being himself. A fierce competitive spirit exists in Terry, of course. But it is focused on his opponents, not his own family.

I don't think that Terry Funk need try very hard, in the not too distant future, to convince the public that the top Funk is not Dory Sr. or Dory Jr., but Terry.

FRANK ARMADA
Amarillo, Texas

*NEWS AND VIEWS FROM ST. LOUIS*

"Whipper" Billy Watson deserves full tribute as one of the all-time greats.

St. Louis welcomes the return of Crusher Lisowski, Bob Ellis, Bob Geigel and Lou Thesz. They were gone from our town much too long.

I regret the retirement of Rita Cortez. She was a marvelous performer.

It's a shame New York bans girl wrestlers. My, what thrills New Yorkers are missing!

I take exception to a letter in your Oct/67 issue saying modern wrestlers are nothing more than a bunch of "gimmicky tumblers." While I also admire the old timers, I have high respect for modern wrestlers like Gagne, Snyder, O'Connor, Brazil, etc., all of whom would have given greats like Londos, Lewis, Zbyszko a real run for their money. Incidentally, I would like to see a story about Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

BOB JINKERSON, JR.
Ferguson, Mo.

• *Rest easy, Bob. Rita Cortez will be back in action soon. We ran a long feature on the great "Strangler" Lewis in the Feb/67 issue. You can still get a copy of that issue, or copies of any other back issue, of THE WRESTLER by sending one dollar for each issue to: T.V. Sports, Box 58, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570 —ED.*

*ROCCA'S COMEBACK*

I was thrilled to learn that the greatest wrestler of the generation, Antonino Rocca, is making a comeback (Aug/68). Judging from the pictures which illustrated your fascinating article, he looks to be in perfect physical condition, except, of course, for his bad knee.

JUDY KILGORE
St. Paul, Minn.

Oh, no! First Buddy Rogers and now Rocca. Why don't the old boys quit for good? They made their bundle and had more than their share of fame and cheers. Come on, fellows, give the young guys a chance!

BLAKE McNAMARA
New Orleans, La.

Three years ago I bet a friend $50 that Rocca would someday make a comeback. Thanks. You gave me the evidence I needed to collect.

MORRIS ABRAMS
Brooklyn, N.Y.

It will be very interesting to see how far Rocca goes in his comeback. Personally, I don't think he has enough stamina to keep going long enough, at a top pace, to beat the top young stars. But I hope I'm wrong.

BOB FOSTER
Baltimore, Md.

*WHERE THE ACTION IS*

I think that your continuing feature, "Where the Action Is," not only serves an important service, but is the most original idea I've ever seen in a wrestling magazine. It is simply terrific. Congratulations for always coming up with the unusual.

CHARLES VETTOR
Burbank, Cal.

*MORE ON MARLO*

After reading with great relish every word you published about Marlo Monroe (Feb/68 and Aug/68), I feel as if she were my closest friend—how I wish that were true. Anyway, what really surprised me was the number of people who answered "no" to the question, "Should Marlo become a wrestler?" I would have bet my Sunday shoes that *everybody* would have voted a resounding "yes."

MEL GREEN
Boston, Mass.

I hope that second article will be the last you publish about Marlo Monroe. Enough is enough! With all the great girl wrestlers starving for publicity, how could you possibly devote so much valuable space to a girl who has yet to have her first match!

DORIS MOYER
Kent, Ohio

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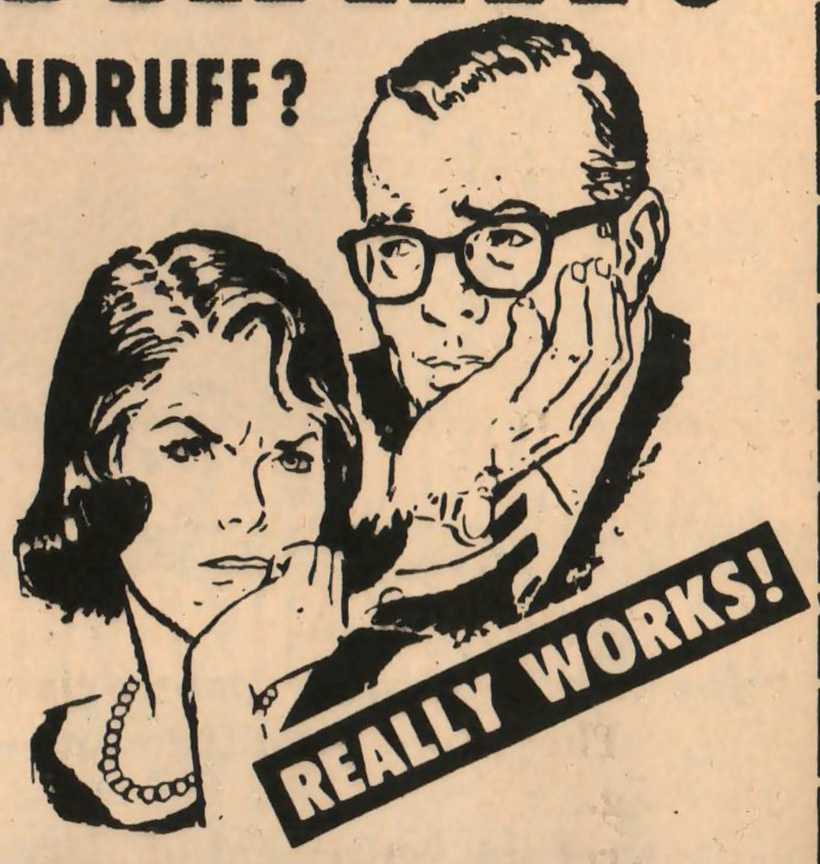


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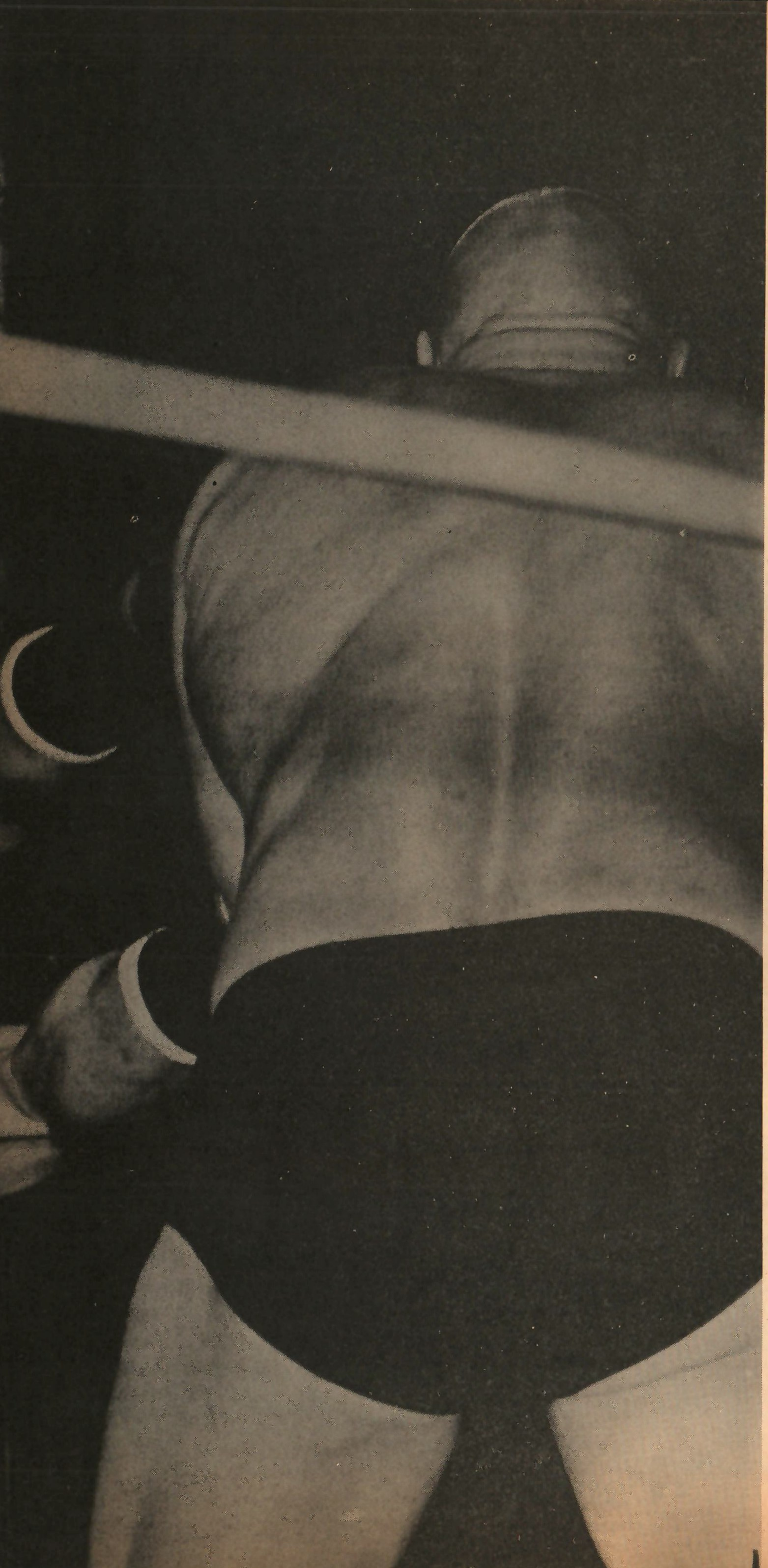
# DETERMINED DORY FUNK, JR. AVENGES DAD'S HUMILIATING DEFEAT

# 'AND THIS IS FOR MY OLD MAN...!'



ONE DAY LAST summer, while the blazing Texas sun beat down unmercifully on the parched plains, a baby blue station wagon turned sharply off the main highway and zoomed up a dirt driveway to a sprawling ranch house.

With a shrieking of brakes, the car jerked to a halt 20 feet from the front door.

Dory Funk, ruler of the famed wrestling clan, had come home from another road trip—a trip that had carried him through 12 states and 31 bouts, most of them main events in major cities.

For Papa Funk, it was routine. He can't remember how many times during the last 15 years he has gone off to battle and returned to his luxurious ranch house in Umbarger, Texas.

If there was anything different about this particular homecoming, it was the bandages plastered over his face. Usually he comes home looking the same as when he left.

His wife met him at the door, kissed him, then turned away. She didn't ask any questions. She knew without asking.

But Dory's son, Dory Jr., had a question.

"Who did it?" the son asked.

"That sonofabitch Art Neilson."

"Where?"

"In Amarillo."

"How bad are you busted up?"

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"I'll live."

"I know you'll live. But how bad?"

"Forty stitches around the eyes and in the forehead."

"What did he hit you with?"

"A board he ripped out of the ring steps. He splintered it on my face."

The son left his father standing alone in the huge living room as he stomped away to his own room, where he put in a person-to-person call to the wrestling promoter in Dallas, a personal friend.

"Where is Art Neilson working now?" he asked the promoter.

"He's around Amarillo. Wrestling in the little towns. Why?"

"I want a match with him," Dory Jr. said, anger quivering in his voice."

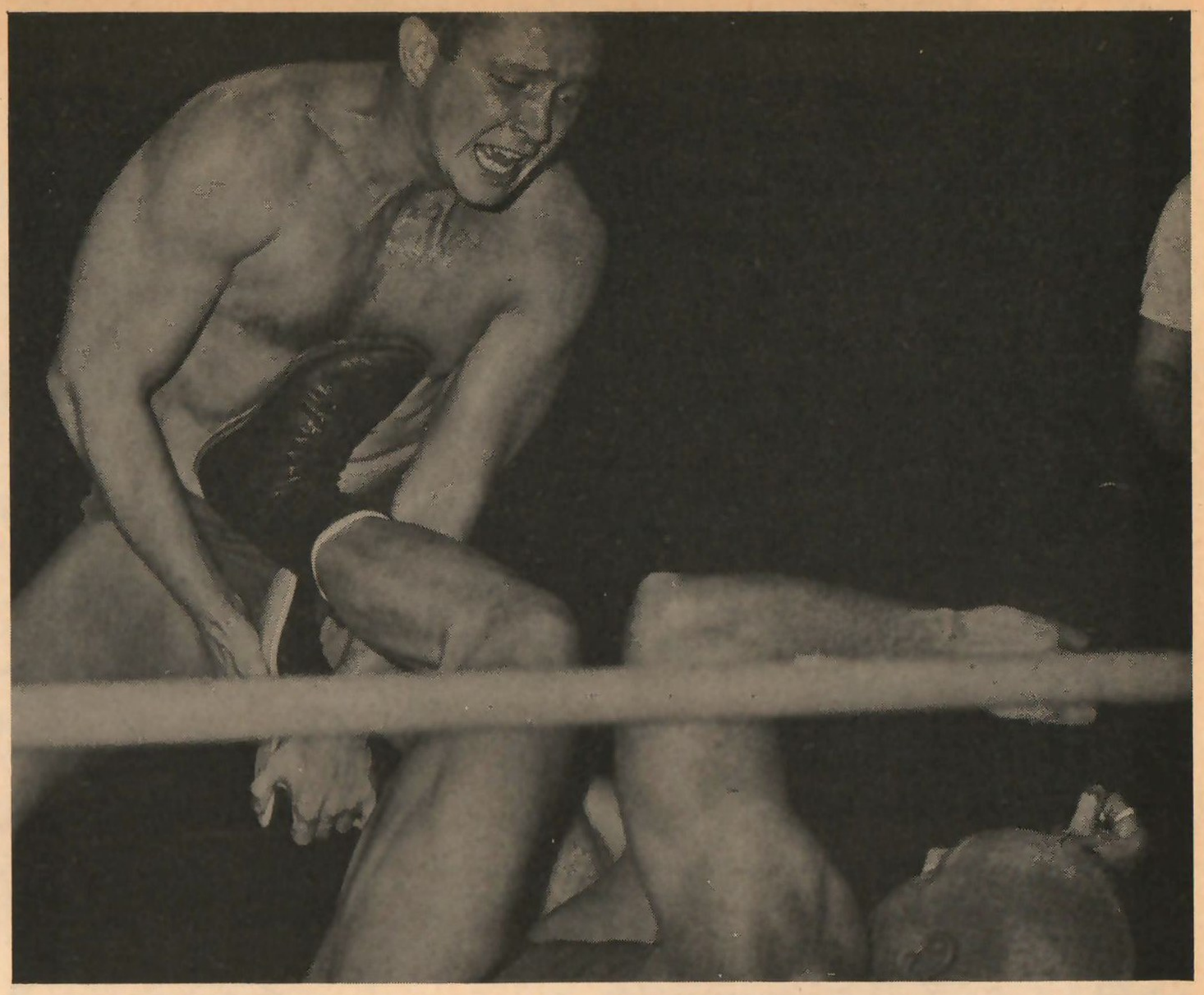
"Oh," the promoter said. "I understand. I saw what he did to your old man last night. Neilson went too far. He didn't have to brain your Dad with that board."

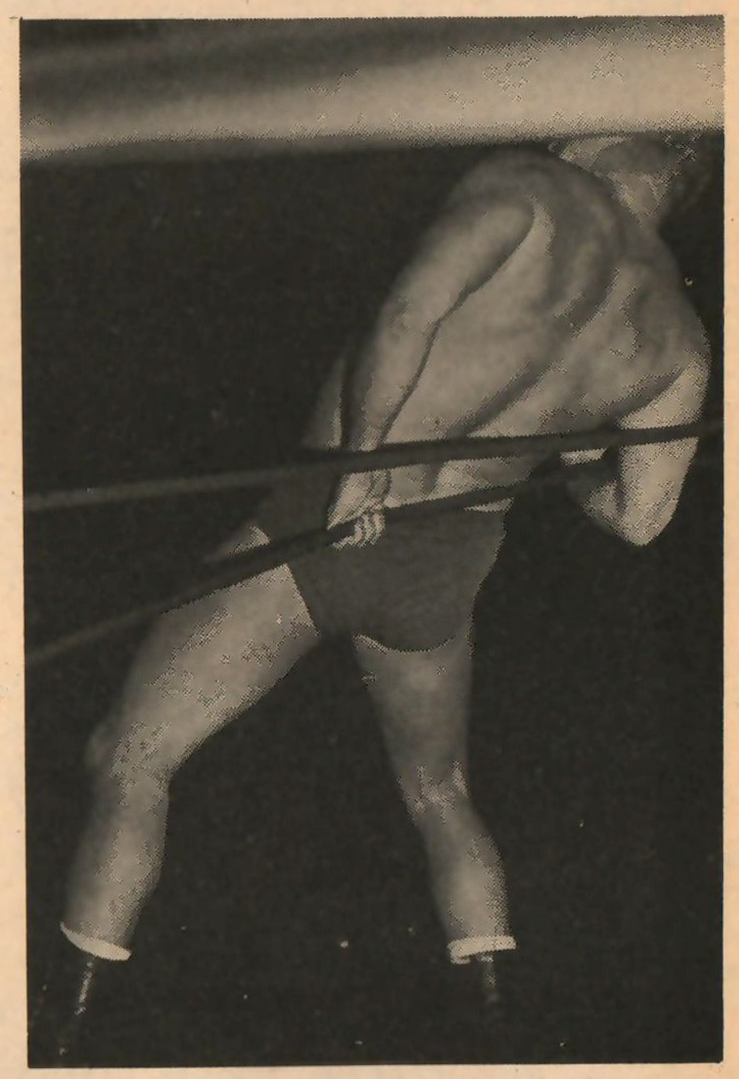
"Thanks for your sympathy," Dory Jr. said. "But forget it. Just get me a match with Neilson. I'll be here waiting for your call. I don't care about the money. Give it all to him. But get me that match!"

"Okay. I'll see what I can do. I'll get back to you."

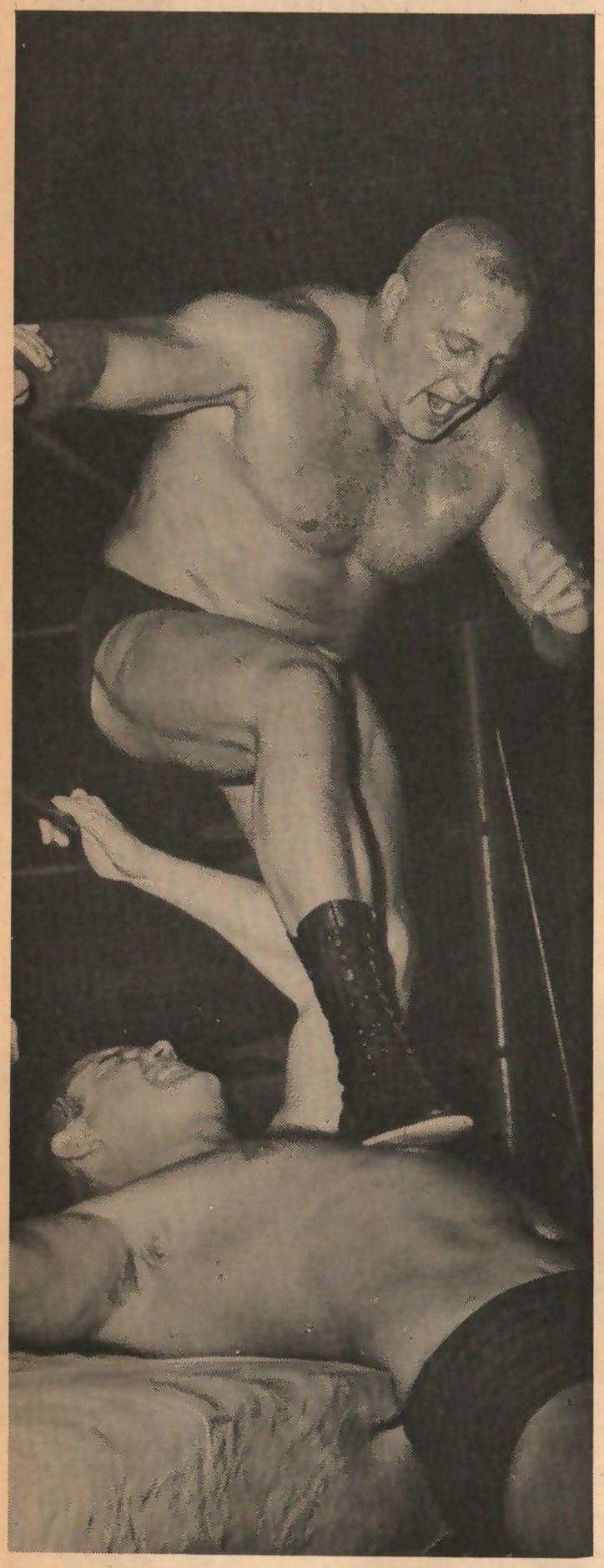
The promoter didn't call back until the next day. But he had the answer Dory wanted: "You and Neilson are booked for next Friday in Odessa."

Odessa is a sizzling hot Texas wrestling town where blood flows as freely in the





Kicks! Kicks! Kicks! Poor Dory couldn't seem to get away from Art's soles and heels. No matter which way he turned, no matter how hard he tried, somehow, some way, Neilson's foot crashed, with booming thuds, into various parts of Funk's anatomy. One kick sent Dory flying over the ropes and out of the ring (right). But at one point (below), Funk avoided a flying foot and at the same time ripped his fist against Art's face, sending him into a cowardly dive to the safety of the mat.



ring as the red dust blows in a big wind. Odessa is a town filled with wrestling fans who demand—and get—a brand of violence rarely seen elsewhere. Odessa seemed the ideal place to stage the match in which a son would try to avenge the butchery of his father.

Neilson didn't bat an eye when he was told about taking on the younger Funk. At first, he didn't even associate what he had done to Dory's father with the forthcoming bout. He accepted the match as just another payday.

It wasn't until about a half hour before he went into the ring that Neilson realized what it was all about. The promoter visited him in the dressing room and tapped his gorilla-like shoulder.

"Hey, Art. You'd better be careful tonight. That kid has murder in his eyes. He wants to kill you."

Neilson stopped lacing his shoes and looked dumbly at the promoter. "What are you talking about?" he asked.

"Young Funk. He wants to crack your skull because of what you did to his old man."

A look of surprise crossed Neilson's tough face. There was a long pause. Then Neilson said, "I get it. Well, whattaya know. The kid wants to get revenge for his old man. Now ain't that just ducky!"

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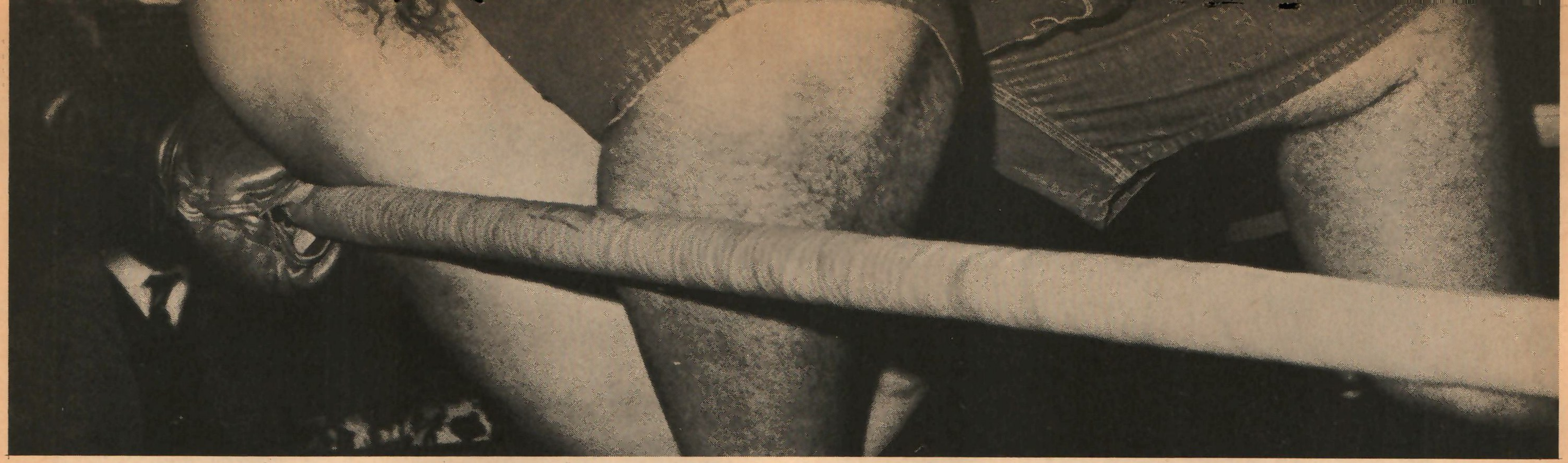

# HAYSTACK DROPS A LOAD

HAYSTACK CALHOUN, WHO IS PUSHING 700 pounds, may be as big as a baby elephant, but this does not mean that he is an insensitive man. Quite the contrary, in fact. Haystack is a calm, mild-mannered giant with an extraordinary sensibility for the other fellow's feelings. So much so that he often goes out of his way to avoid making a cutting remark about somebody's primitive ancestry. Naturally, Calhoun expects the same consideration from others. When he doesn't get it, there's trouble.

But if the fans in the Olympic Stadium in Los Angeles thought he might get vicious with Rocky Montero, they were wrong. Haystack had good reason to break Rocky's bones or crack his skull on a turnbuckle. Who wouldn't, after what Rocky said? The curly-haired brawler had gone through the whole list of insults without drawing a twitch of hostility from Calhoun. It was the usual stuff, like: "Hey, there, fat man—who ties your shoelaces?" or: "Who's your tailor, fat man—L'il Abner?"

Desperately trying to needle Haystack. Rocky momentarily forgot himself and made a pointed—but unprintable—reference to Calhoun's amatory difficulties. Right after he said it, he regretted it and tried to apologize, but Calhoun looked right through him as if he were a pane of glass. Montero knew he was in trouble. What kind, he didn't know. Whatever it was, he did know that Haystack would come up with an unusual way of getting even.

Rocky was familiar with Calhoun's refined methods of torture. He had seen Haystack use them on many opponents. On one occasion, the amiable giant sat on his victim's back for 10 minutes and when the guy finally got up, he couldn't walk straight for a month. Another time, Calhoun slammed his opponent to the mat and squatted down on his face. The poor fellow almost smothered to death. Rocky shuddered when he recalled these incidents.

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# ...and Rocky Montero Comes out Smelling Like a Horse

Calhoun, he knew, hadn't even been half mad when he did all those things. He was steaming now. There was no doubt about that. So Rocky expected the worst.

Montero was obviously nervous as he warmed up in his corner. In the opposite corner, Calhoun prepared for the match with apparent unconcern. But there was a bright gleam in his eyes . . .

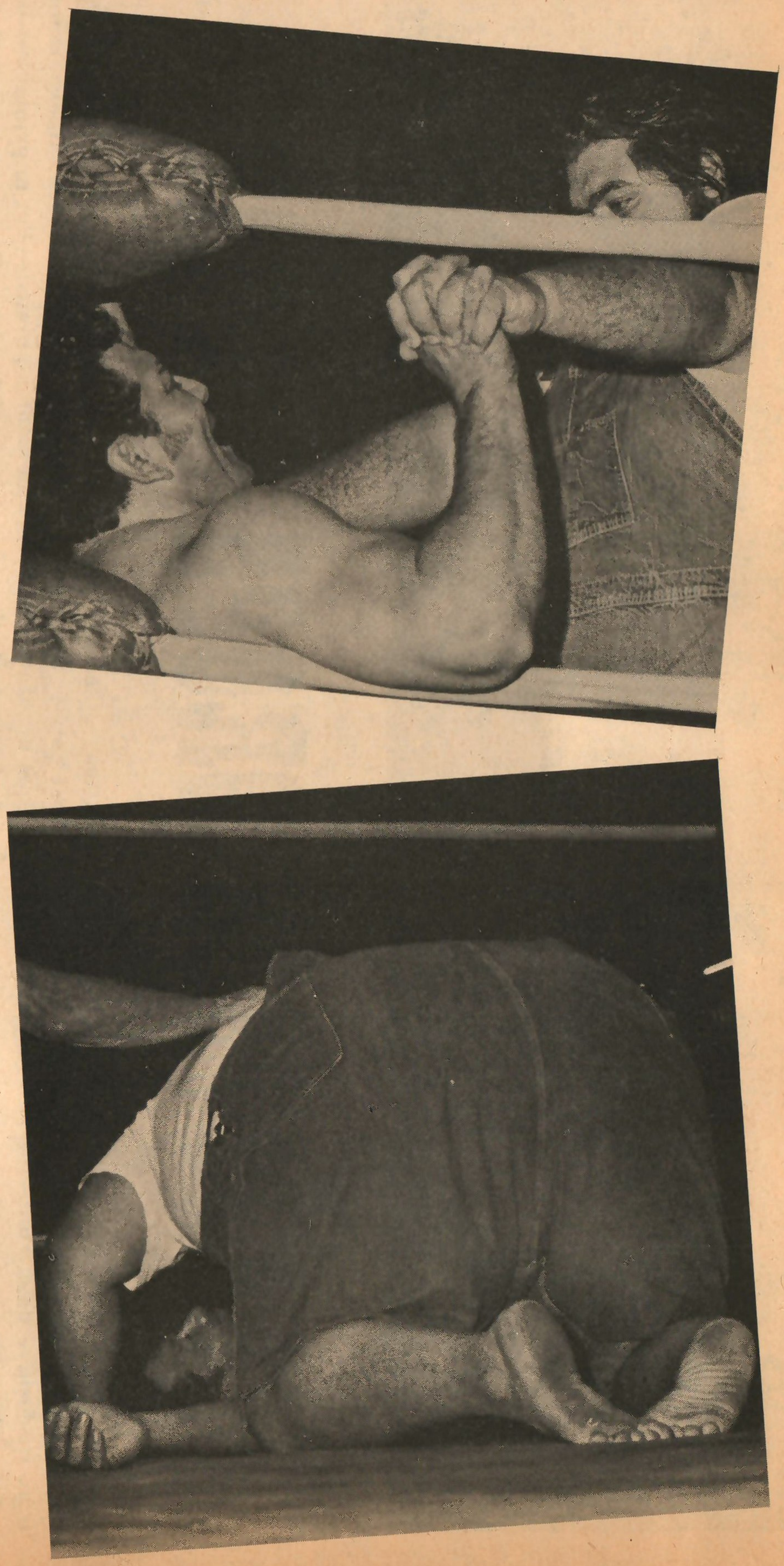
Nobody in the audience that night suspected anything. As far as the fans were concerned, they wanted a good show and they knew that Haystack always provided one.

Calhoun didn't disappoint them. He came lumbering out at the bell and — bam! — slammed Rocky to the mat. Montero scrambled up like a frightened deer and backed up.

Calhoun plodded toward him, his face impassive. Rocky shot out a fist, but Haystack knocked it down with a swipe of his mighty arm. Montero swung again. Once more, Calhoun deflected the blow.

Finally, there was no place for Rocky to hide. He was trapped in the worst possible place: in a corner of the ring.

Haystack squashed him against the turnbuckles, then backed his rear end into Rocky's face. There was a familiar sound and Rocky knew at last what Calhoun had stored up for him: the great stench. Rocky stank like a horse for a whole week. □



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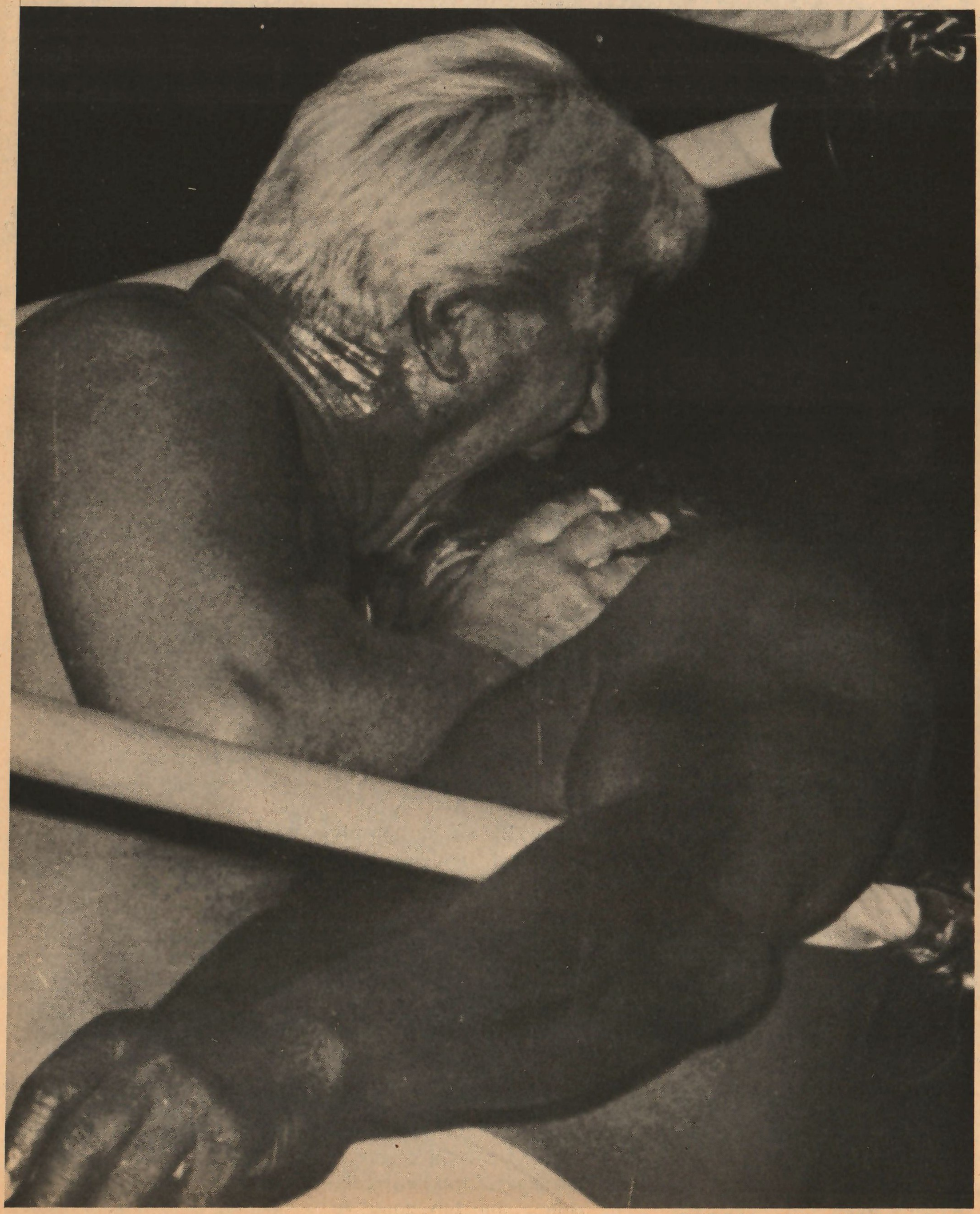

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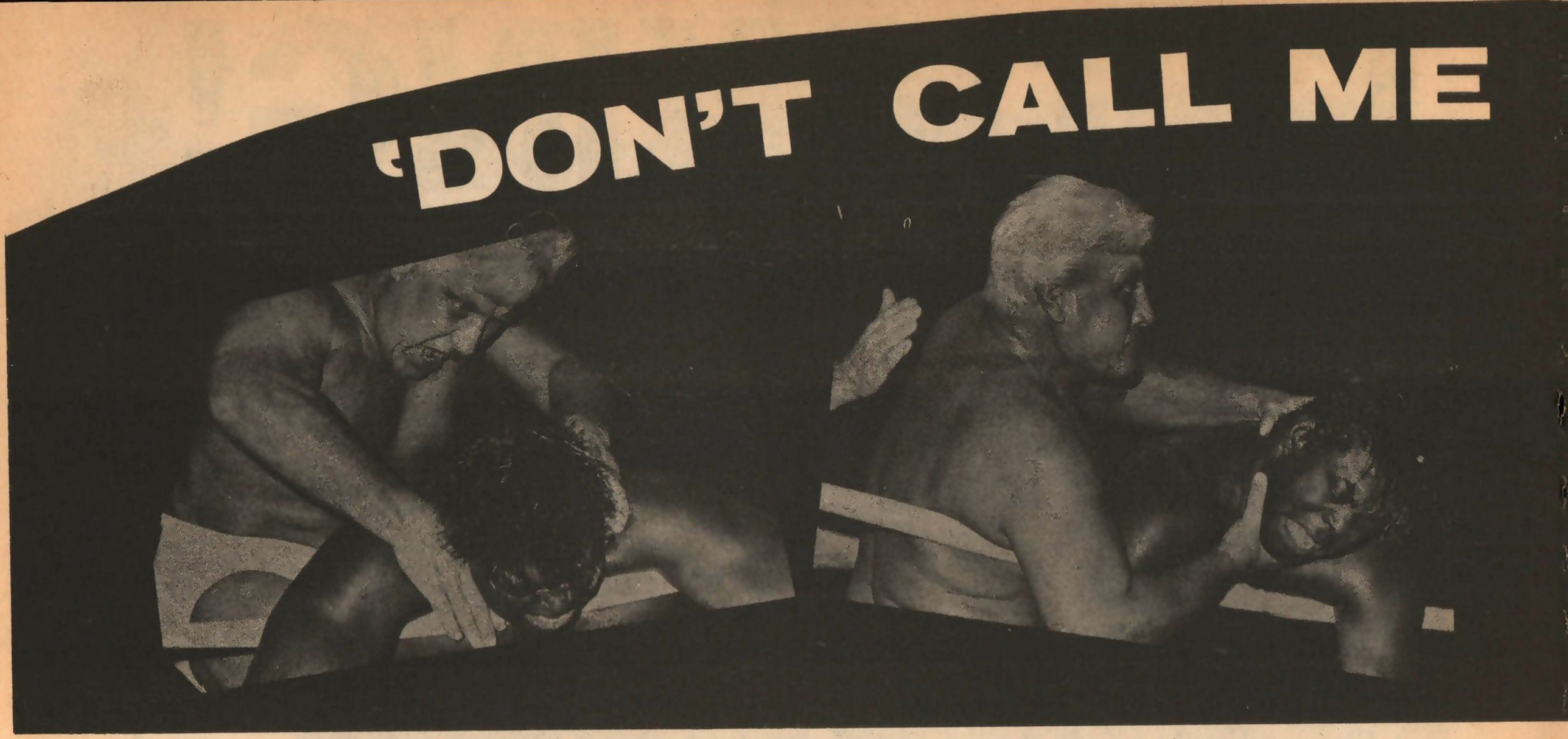



# Fred Puts The Bite On Bobo

HOW IT STARTED, nobody could say for sure. But everybody agreed on one thing: Bobo Brazil would never have used the word "Whitey" in referring to Fred Blassie—or anyone else, for that matter.

Somehow, however, word had got to Fred that Bobo had contemptuously called him "an ancient has-been" and had vowed: "I'm gonna have some fun with Whitey tonight and burn 'im a bit."

You can just imagine how Blassie reacted when he got this report. Normally, Fred goes into a tantrum even when somebody smiles at him in the wrong way. Brazil's reputed crack sent him into a fury.

"Nobody is going to burn ME," he snarled. "When I get him in that ring tonight, I'm going to make him eat that word . . ."

"How you going to do that, Fred?" asked one of the other wrestlers on the card at Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium.

Blassie turned to his questioner, looked him up and down and spat on the floor of the dressing room.

"Shut up!" he barked. "I wasn't talking to you."

The other wrestler just shrugged and walked away.

Whatever Blassie had on his mind, he kept it there until after he had got into the ring, stormed up to Bobo and shouted: "Don't call ME Whitey, Buster!"

Brazil was flabbergasted. "Whut you mean, man?" he sputtered.

"You know damned well what I mean," Fred snapped.

"Man, you're crazy," Brazil protested.

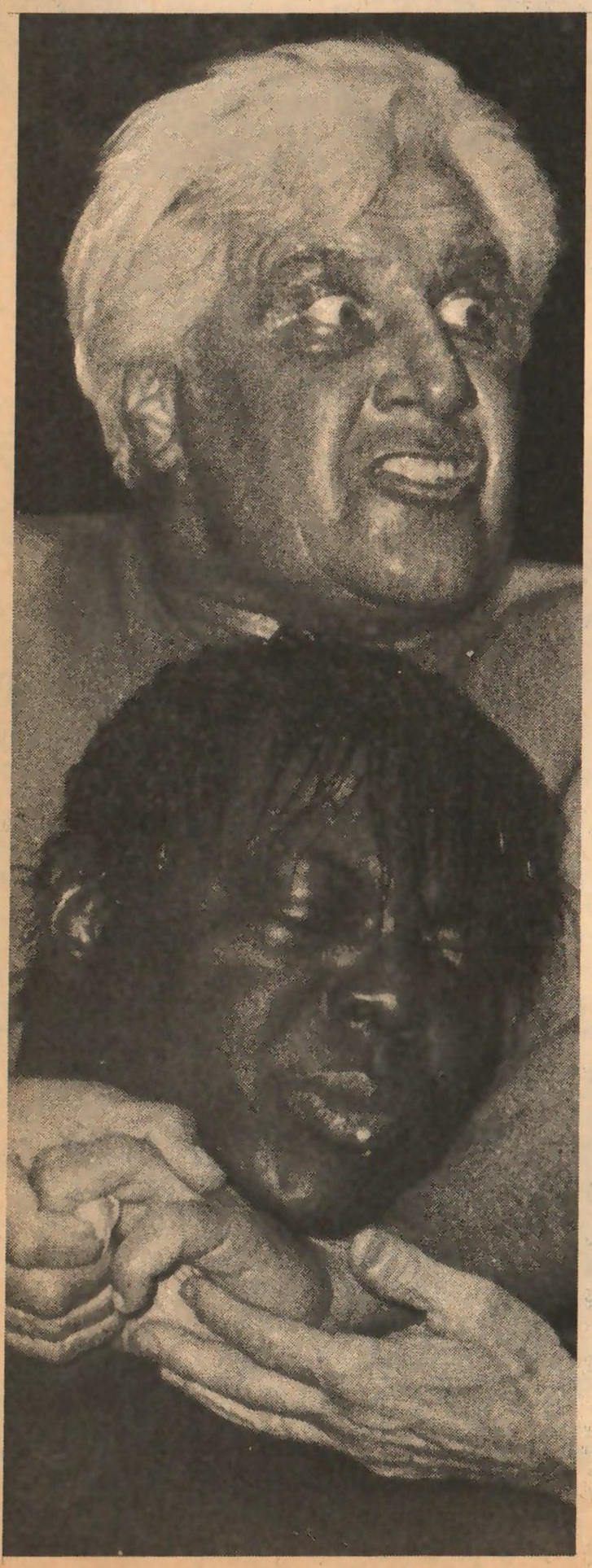
"I'll show you who's crazy," Fred shot back. "Anybody calls me Whitey and I'm going to make him eat that word."

As it turned out, Blassie didn't make Bobo eat the word but he came close to closing Brazil's mouth so that he couldn't talk any more.

Fred came storming out of his corner like a man who hadn't had dinner in over a week. Bulling Bobo against the ropes, he sank his teeth into the big man's neck.

The moment he got over his shock, Bobo broke loose by kicking Fred's legs out from under him. He could have pounced on Blassie then, but he waited until Fred got up—as if to give him another chance to explain his action.

# WHITEY, BUSTER...!'



When no explanation was forthcoming, Bobo warned Blassie: "You keep doing that, little man, and I'm gonna get mad."

Without a word, Fred leaped at Brazil, hammered him into the ropes with elbow jolts and knee-lifts, then grabbed him around the neck and started choking him to death.

Brazil was in sorry shape, his head hanging on the top rope strand, his eyes rolling, his tongue caught between his teeth. He made an effort to break the choke hold but only succeeded in slipping over the middle rope strand.

Fred's eyes bulged with a maniacal gleam and his biceps corded as he applied increasing pressure on Brazil's neck. "Call me Whitey, will you?" he snarled.

All during this time, the fans were yelling insults at Blassie. One fan shouted: "The Koko Butt, Bobo—the Koko Butt!"

The words penetrated Brazil's befuddled brain and he suddenly came to life, snapping Blassie's hold.

Then Bobo went on a rampage and Koko-Butted Blassie into bloody submission. At that point, Fred's protege, The Convict, surprised Bobo from behind and squeezed him unconscious.

Outraged fans tried to pour into the ring to aid Bobo but the police held them back. In the confusion, The Convict escaped. Bobo, winner by disqualification, was grinning when he came to. Whitey—er—Blassie—was still out. □

***What's This? Is Blassie Seeing Red?***

# SCALPHUNNTER LITA CRABS JUNE'S ACT

# Do Blondes Have More Fun?—Not This One...!

BRUNETTE LITA MAREZ is a sentimental girl who weeps easily at birthday parties, homecomings, weddings and romantic movies. She is also the woman wrestling champion of California. A weepy champion is hard to imagine—but that's Lita for you.

Some people, to their utter regret, have mistaken Lita Marez's sentimentality for softness. June Sherrel, for example—a bosomy blonde tornado who has a heart like an Internal Revenue agent and despises sentimentalists with a passion.

She let her feelings be known in unmistakable terms when she met Lita in a one-fall match at Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium, where Marez thought it would be nice to celebrate her birthday with all her fans.

"What's this nonsense all about, anyway?" June complained testily when she saw Lita's fans showering her with gifts. "Are we running a wrestling show here—or a nursery?"

The fans were shocked by her intemperate remarks and were about to chew her out, but Lita quickly intervened and said with a smile: "Oh, don't mind her; she's just envious."

"Envious?" June flared back. "Who's envious? Do you think I care a snap about all those stupid presents? Birthday parties are for kids. And, honey, you ain't no kid."

Lita smiled again, sweetly. "I know that, darling," she said. "But neither are you—and it shows . . ."

That got June right where it hurt and she fumed: "Okay, sister, you asked for it. When I get through with you tonight, you won't have any use for any of those presents."

Usually, June Sherrel is a lot more flip than this. But she let her anger get the better of her witticisms. And, if you want the truth, she was steamed up because a brunette was getting all that attention. In her book, blondes are the ones who are supposed to be sought after.

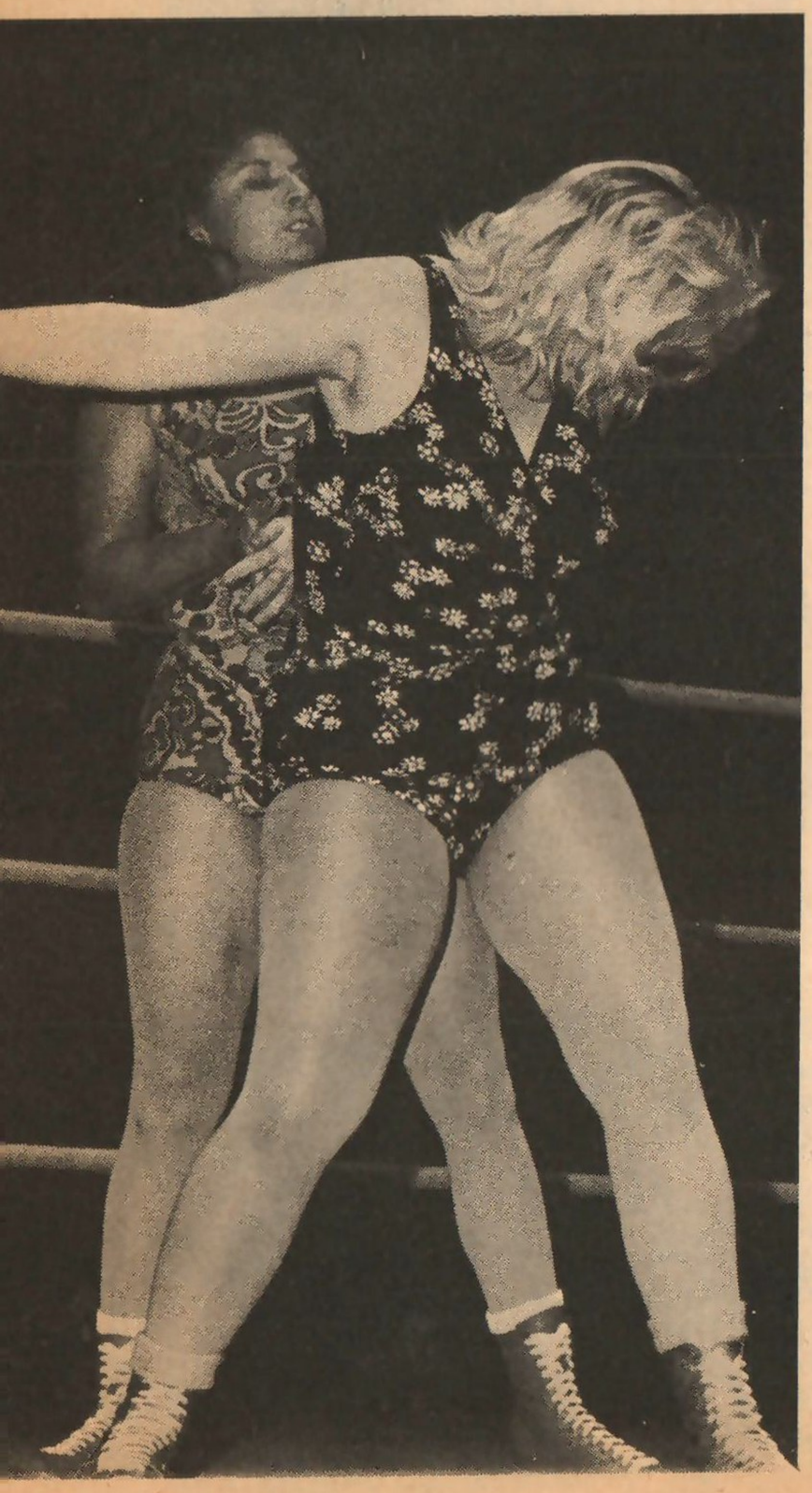
June steamed up even more

# Cheers and Birthday Presents for the Winner... ...Boos and Taunts for the Loser

when she strode down the aisle to the accompaniment of boos. The house was packed and the boos were deafening. Well, she'd show those lousy fans. Just wait till she tore into that drab-looking brunette . . .

She fumed and fretted all during the introductions and, at the bell, raced across the ring, grabbed Lita around the middle and whomped her to the mat. Lita was a bit surprised by the suddenness and ferocity of the attack, but she maintained her cool.

Not Sherrel. Her eyes were blazing. Moving swiftly, she caught Marez in a wristlock and tried to force Lita to her knees. But Marez was too strong for her, and gradually she straightened up and broke the hold.



Standing back, Lita smiled tauntingly at her opponent and said: "Why don't you try pulling my hair out, darling? That's more your style."

Sherrel sputtered an obscenity and lunged at Lita. She missed two powerful roundhouse swings and almost fell on her face. Then, recovering, she bulled Marez into the ropes and repeatedly tried to knee her in the groin.

Dodging artfully, Lita seemed to be enjoying June's futile efforts. "The hair, darling," she said. "The hair . . ."

"Why, you #$%&+*!" June gritted, swishing the air as Lita ducked and weaved out of danger. Finally, she caught Marez by the hair and tugged hard. Marez yelped with pain.

June tugged again.

"Be nice," Lita said.

Another tug.

"Something's wrong with your hearing as well as your head," Marez chided June.

Another yank.

"Now you're being ridiculous," Lita snarled angrily.

Moving with lightning speed, she whipped behind Sherrel and clamped a headlock on her.

June gagged. Her eyes rolled. Her hands fluttered.

"Ugh . . . ummm . . . eeecch . . ." she said.

"I didn't hear you, darling. Say that again," Lita purred.

"Ugh . . . ummm . . . eeecch

"I don't believe I understand you," Marez said, tightening her hold on her victim's throat.

June started to sag to the mat, but Lita held her up, releasing the pressure a bit, then tightening it again.

She toyed with Sherrel this way for a while. Finally, she bent over to whisper something

Still champ, Lita walks off with birthday loot, followed by her dejected victim (left). Opposite page: It took a lot of arm-twisting to convince June that she was through.

into June's ear.

"I'm going to get a little birthday present from you, darling," she said. "In fact," she added, "I'm going to *take* it from you. What do you think of that . . . ?" As she said this, she loosened her hold so that Sherrel could speak.

"W-h-a-a-t d-do y-you m-mean?" June sputtered.

"I'm going to add your blonde scalp to my trophy collection," Lita said.

Sherrel stiffened as if she had been shot. Thrusting Marez from her, she bellowed: *"Like hell you are!"*

Then she charged. Bam! Lita twisted her ankle as she went flying against the ropes. She tried to hobble out of danger but June kept after her, banging away at Lita's face and midsection.

Marez appeared to be in serious trouble and her fans yelled their concern. But Lita was just playing for time. Then she found an opening and, before you could say, "Boston Crab," she pinned June with—what else?—a Boston Crab.

Getting up, Lita said: "Thanks for the birthday present, June." □

# Somebody put ants in Little Beaver's Pants...or Was it Something Else???

PEOPLE HAD NEVER seen anything like it before. Suddenly, and without warning, famed midget wrestler Little Beaver let out a howl of agony and took off—straight up—like one of those vertical take-off and landing airplanes.

Beaver kept on howling as he rocketed upward. When he came down again he started to run around the ring like a wild-man, all the time clutching at the seat of his trunks.

Watching it all, from a sitting position on the ring floor, was grinning Little Brutus.

"Look at that cat go!" exclaimed Brutus. "He looks like he's got ants in his pants."

Brutus was almost right. He wasn't guessing either. After all, he was the culprit who had lit the "match" to Beaver's tail. Now he was enjoying the results of his prank.

It wasn't a prank to Beaver, though. As he feverishly chased himself around the ring, he thought he was seriously hurt. And everybody in the Montreal Forum that night feared the same thing.

All this happened during a tag team match between Beaver and his partner, Jamaica Kid, and Brutus and his partner, Sky Low Low.

It had been a fairly even bout until the sudden explosion, although Brutus had successfully

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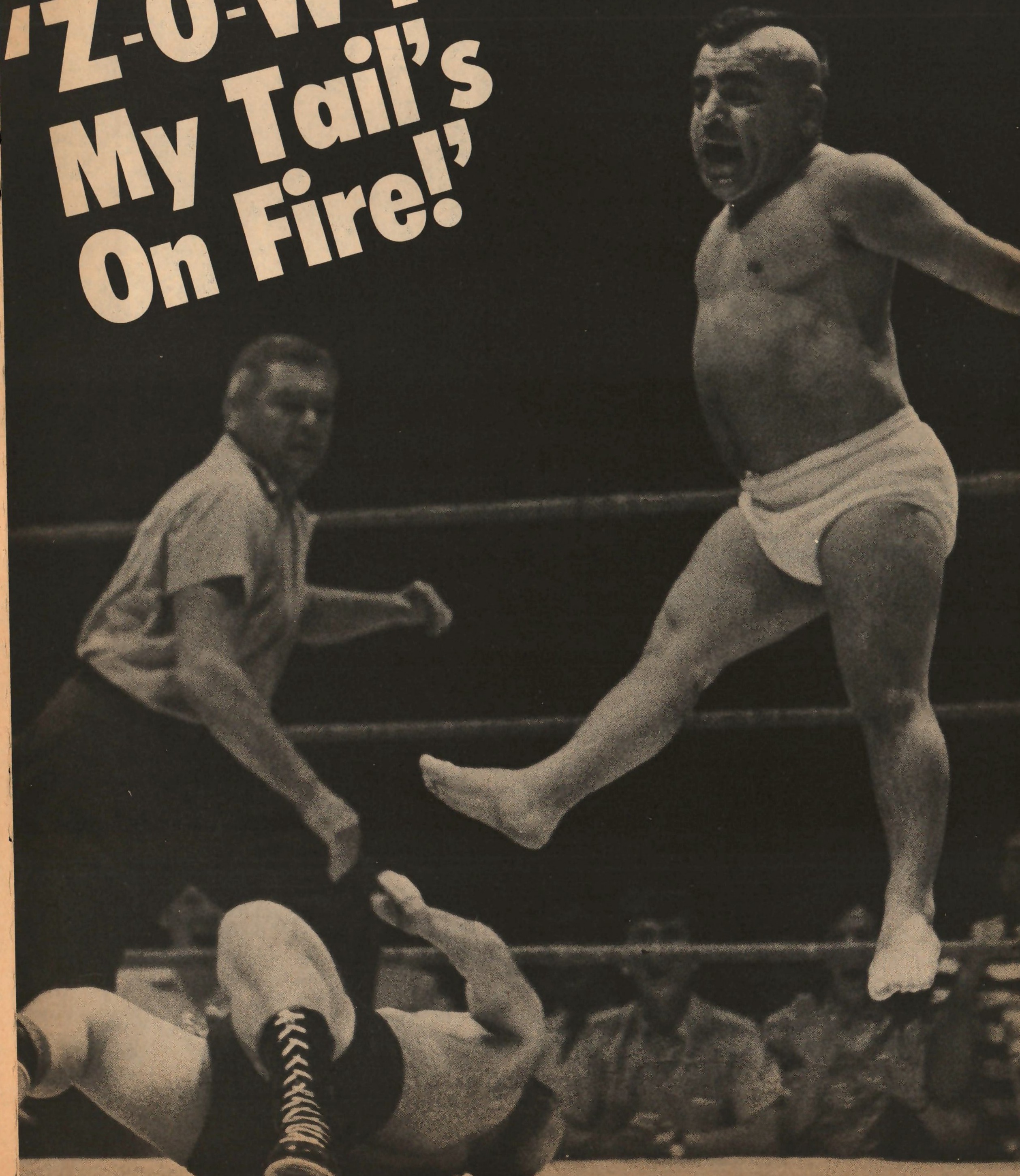
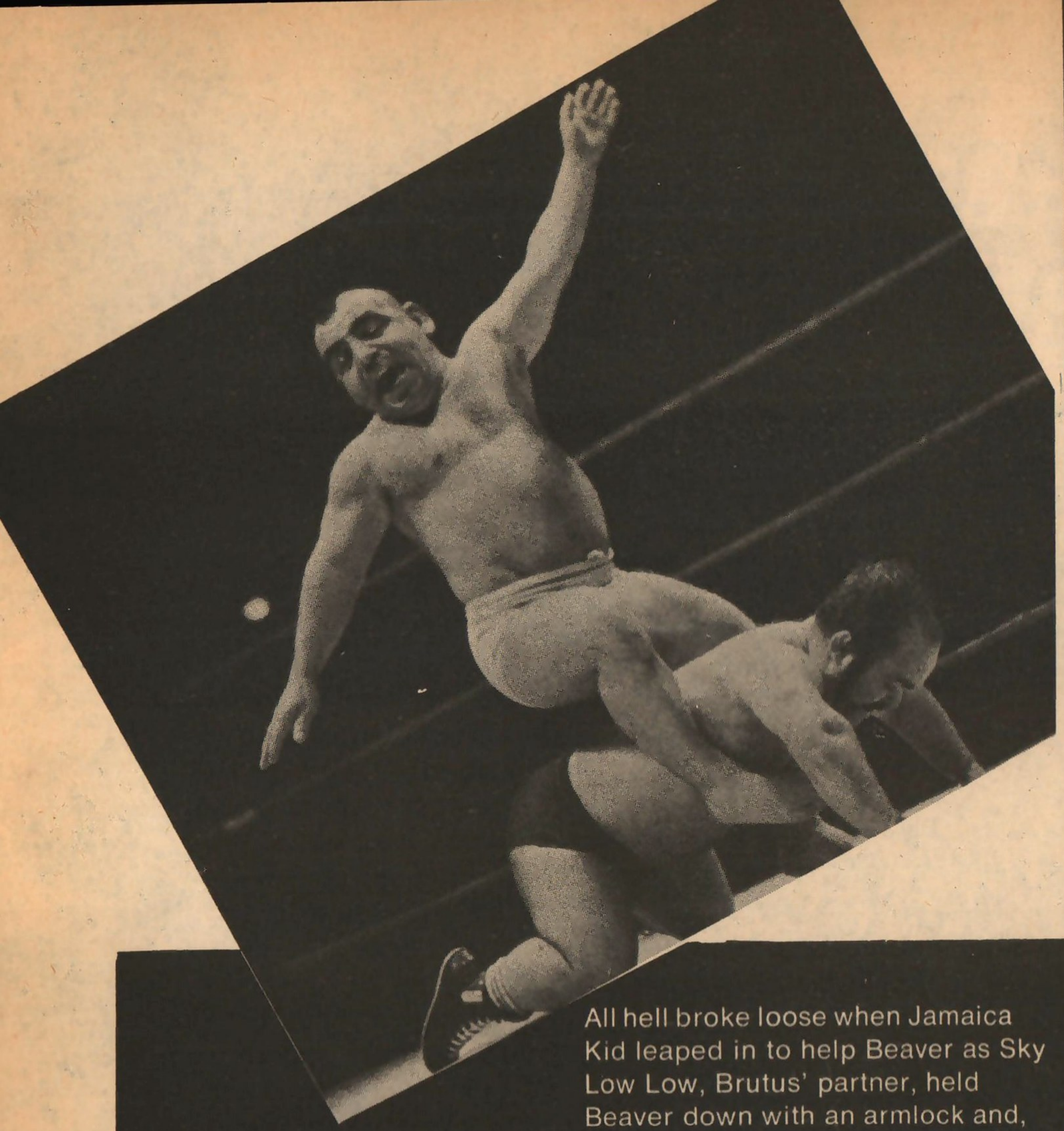
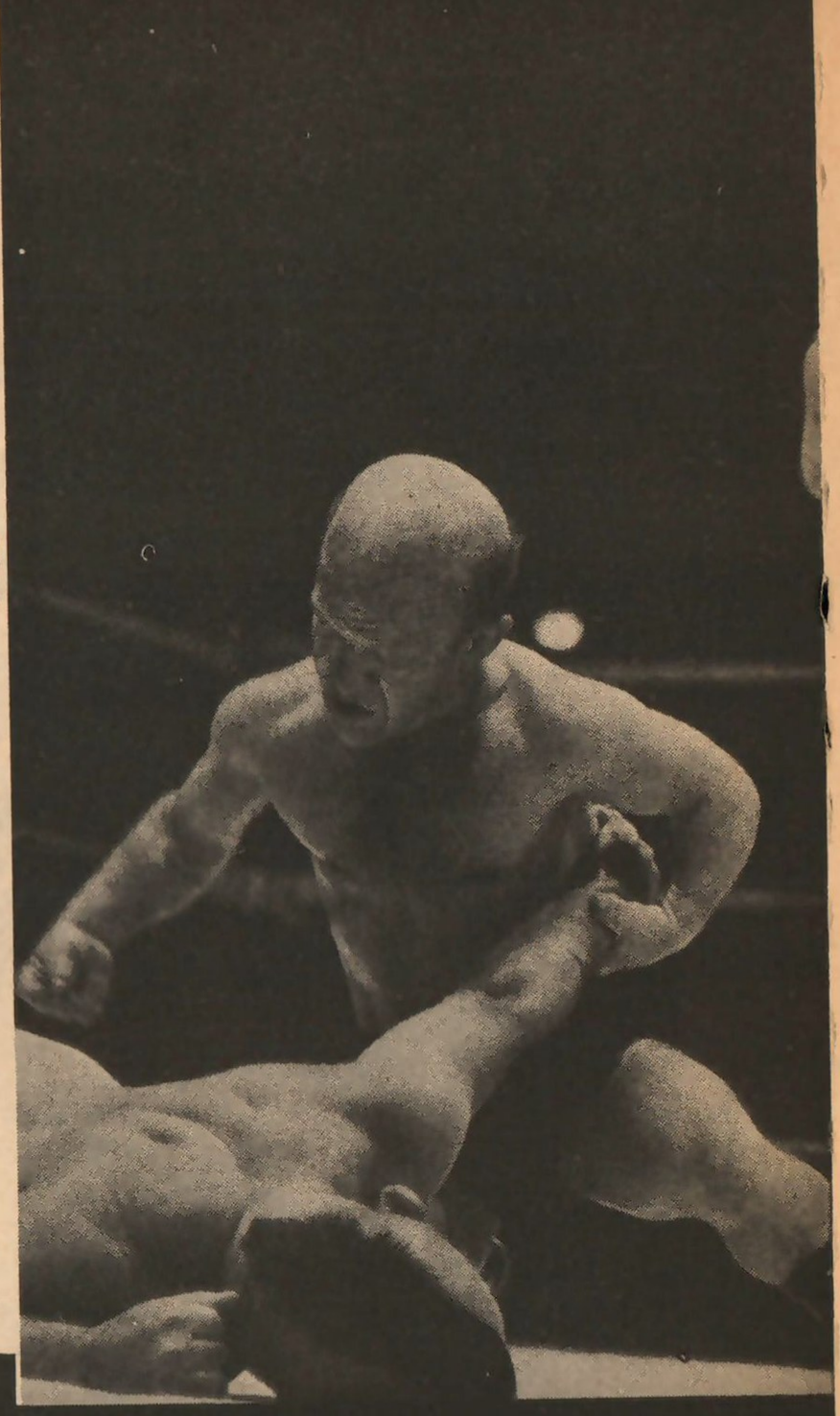
# 'Z-O-W-I-E! My Tail's On Fire!'







All hell broke loose when Jamaica Kid leaped in to help Beaver as Sky Low Low, Brutus' partner, held Beaver down with an armlock and, at the same time, whipped savage punches into Beaver's body. The referee, obviously sympathizing with the Kid, was forced to enforce the rules and had to step in and carry Jamaica out of range.

held the offensive most of the time.

A slight cut was opened over Beaver's right eye during an exchange of punches with Brutus. This enraged the Indian, who retaliated with three head-jolting dropkicks followed by a series of body slams.

It was at this point, with both Beaver and Brutus on the mat, and Beaver trying for a pin, that the explosion erupted.

Beaver made half a dozen frantic dashes around the ring, screaming in pain and holding the seat of his pants. Jamaica Kid tried to go to his aid, but he couldn't catch his partner.

The other villain, Sky Low Low, walked over to where his partner was lying on the floor. By now Brutus was doubled over in laughter.

"What's the matter with that jerk Beaver?" Sky asked his partner.

Brutus motioned Sky to lower his head, then he whispered something into Sky's ear. A look of surprise crossed Sky's face, and he started to laugh, too.

But his glee and the glee of his partner weren't to last long. For Beaver suddenly stopped racing around the ring and charged at Brutus, grabbing him by the throat. Sky Low Low tried to pull the Indian off his partner, but Beaver cast Sky aside with a powerful body jolt.

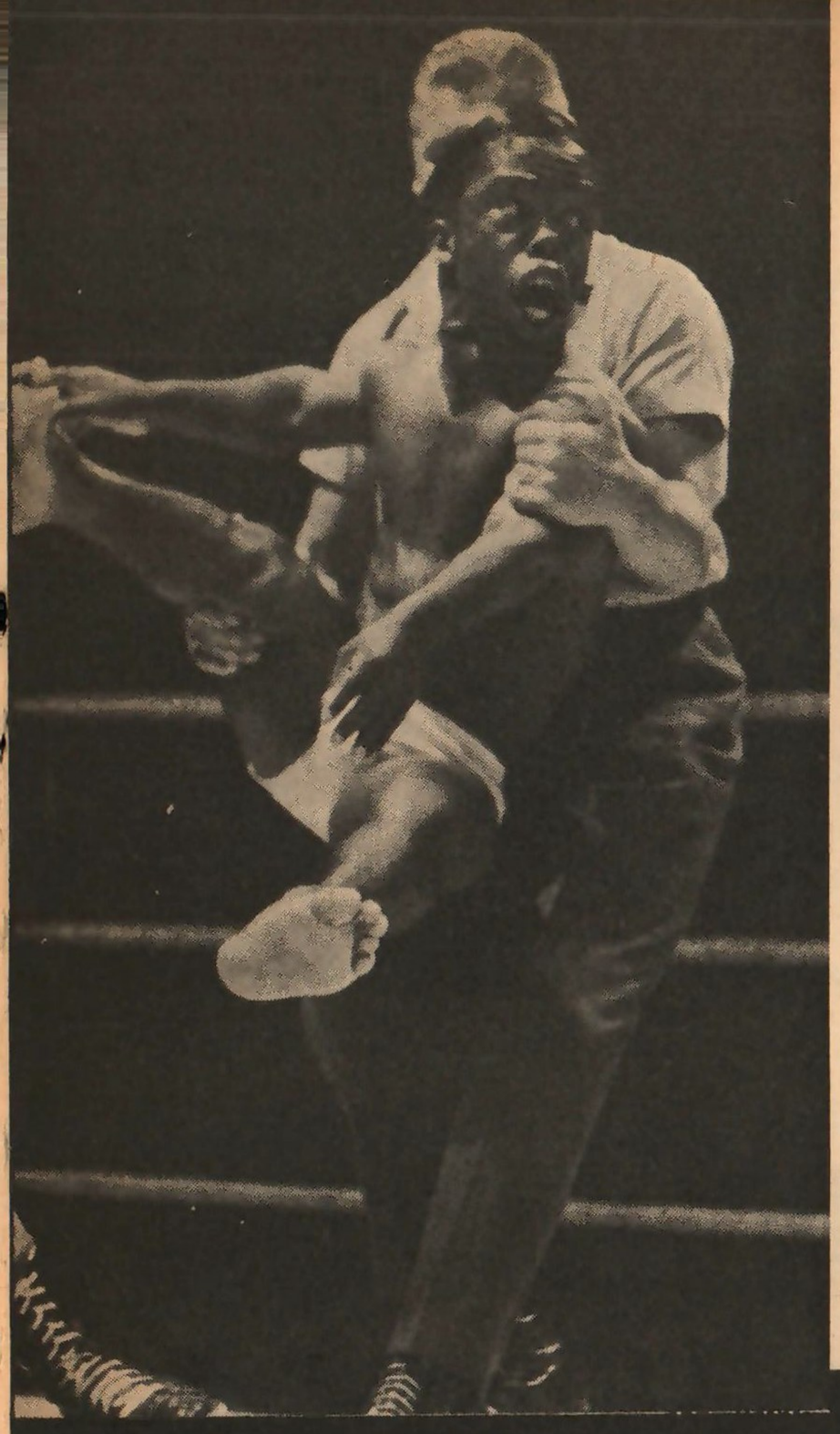
Beaver then jerked Brutus to his feet and sent him crashing to the mat with a murderous blow in the face. Three more times Beaver jerked Brutus to his feet and knocked him down.

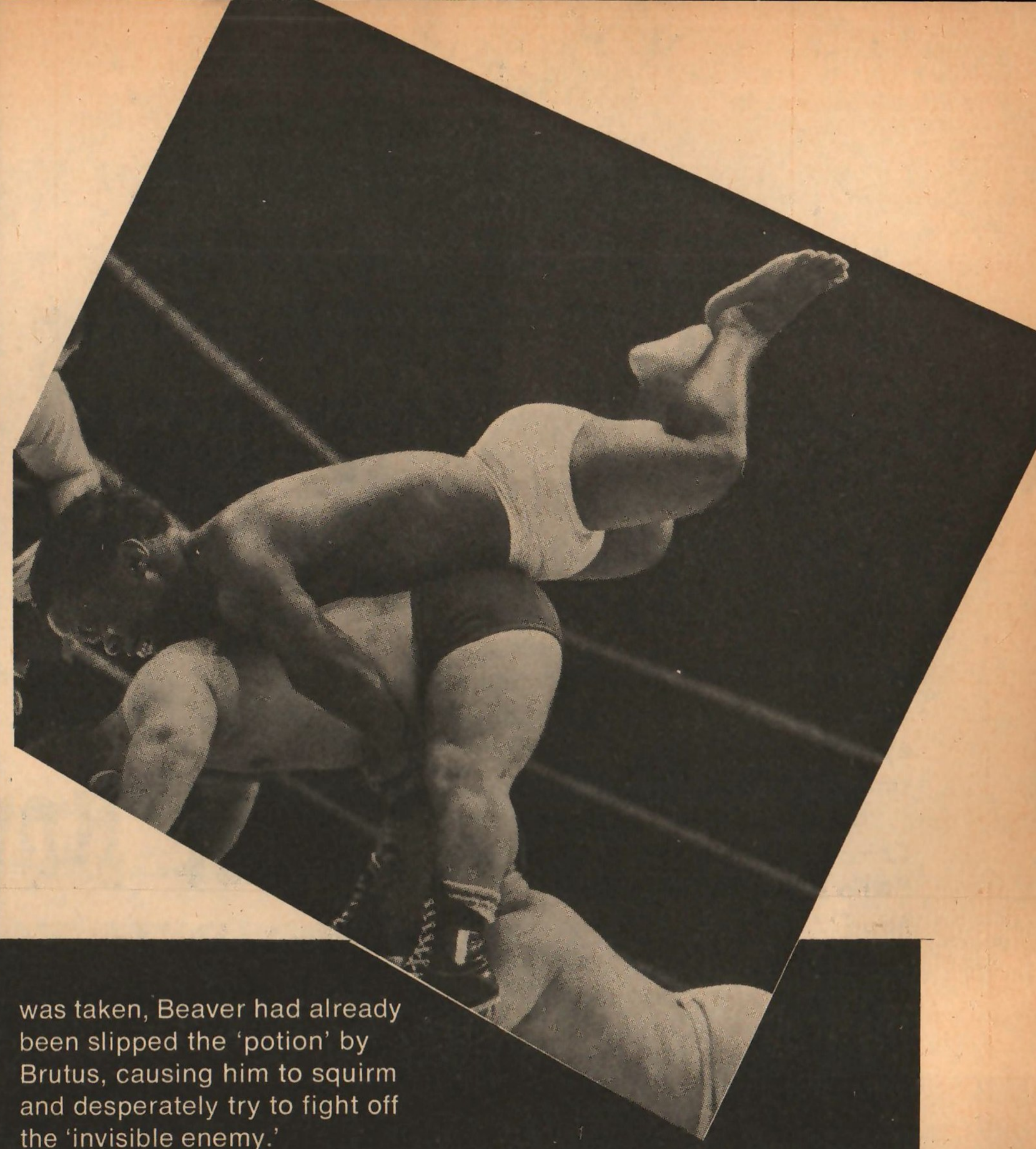
The Indian had lost all control of himself. He was, in those few moments, a raving maniac bent on revenge.

But even at this late point, only Brutus and Sky Low Low knew why Beaver had exploded.

Beaver pinned Brutus easily because all the fight had gone out of the little villain and he was scared. The expression of terror on Brutus' face was like that of a man going to the gas chamber.

Even before waiting to have his hand raised, Beaver leaped out of the ring and dashed for





But despite the referee's continued warning, the Kid continued to leap back into the ring and try, as best he could, to yank Sky off his partner. At the time this photo was taken, Beaver had already been slipped the 'potion' by Brutus, causing him to squirm and desperately try to fight off the 'invisible enemy.'

the dressing room with Jamaica Kid close behind.

As soon as he slammed the door behind him, Beaver ripped off his trunks and plunged into the shower.

Standing outside the shower stall, Jamaica Kid kept asking, "What can I do, Beaver? Tell me, how can I help? What's the matter? Please tell me. What's the matter?"

About ten minutes later, Beaver emerged from the shower, a much relieved look on his face. Picking up his torn trunks, he turned them inside out and carefully examined the fabric. Then he motioned Jamaica Kid to come close.

"Look here, Kid," Beaver said as he pointed to white blotches on the green fabric. "See that? You know what that is?"

Jamaica shook his head.

"That's powder. *Itching* powder. That dirty sonofabitch poured itching powder in my pants!"

Jamaica's eyes widened in amazement. "You m-m-ean . . ." he stuttered.

"Yeah. That's exactly what I mean," Beaver fumed, his face flushed with rage. "I've been in this business for more than 15 years. I thought I knew every dirty trick a skunk like Brutus could possibly think of. I was wrong. I never figured a professional wrestler would stoop this low. This is too much!"

It WAS too much. Even for the commissioners, who promptly slammed a $500 fine and a two-month suspension on Brutus after Beaver filed his formal complaint.

"I feel bad about turning in a fellow wrestler to the officials," Beaver explained to reporters. "But I do think, in all sincerity, that in this instance a criminal act was committed. I feel perfectly justified in turning him in."

We agree. We are also sure that wrestling fans all over the world, after they read this, will commend Beaver for having the courage of his convictions. We, the Editors of THE WRESTLER, fully endorse Beaver's action. □

by PHIL MILLER

# The Mysterious Redhead In the Front Row Has the

***Is she a wrestler's widow hoping to find someone who will avenge her husband's tragic ring death? . . .***

WITH HER FLAMING red hair, this doll would have been a standout in any crowd. But she was pretty, too, with pale blue eyes, beautiful white skin and a smile that lit up her whole face.

"Hey," said my buddy from Chicago, digging me in the ribs, "who's the sexy-looking redhead?" I had expected the question. Everybody who comes to the Olympic Auditorium in L.A. asks the same question.

This time I decided to play it dumb. "What redhead?" I said.

"The California sun must have made you blind," he said. "There," he pointed, "in the middle of the front row."

"Oh," I said.

"What do you mean, 'oh'?"

"She's here every wrestling night. They call her 'The Mysterious Redhead."

" 'They'? Who's 'they'?"

"All the fans. Everybody wonders who she is and why she never seems to miss any matches."

"Don't you know?"

"Well, I've heard a lot of stories. One story has it that she was married to a promising young wrestler who died of injuries after a bout with Killer Karl Kox. They say she's looking for a wrestler who will help her avenge her husband's death."

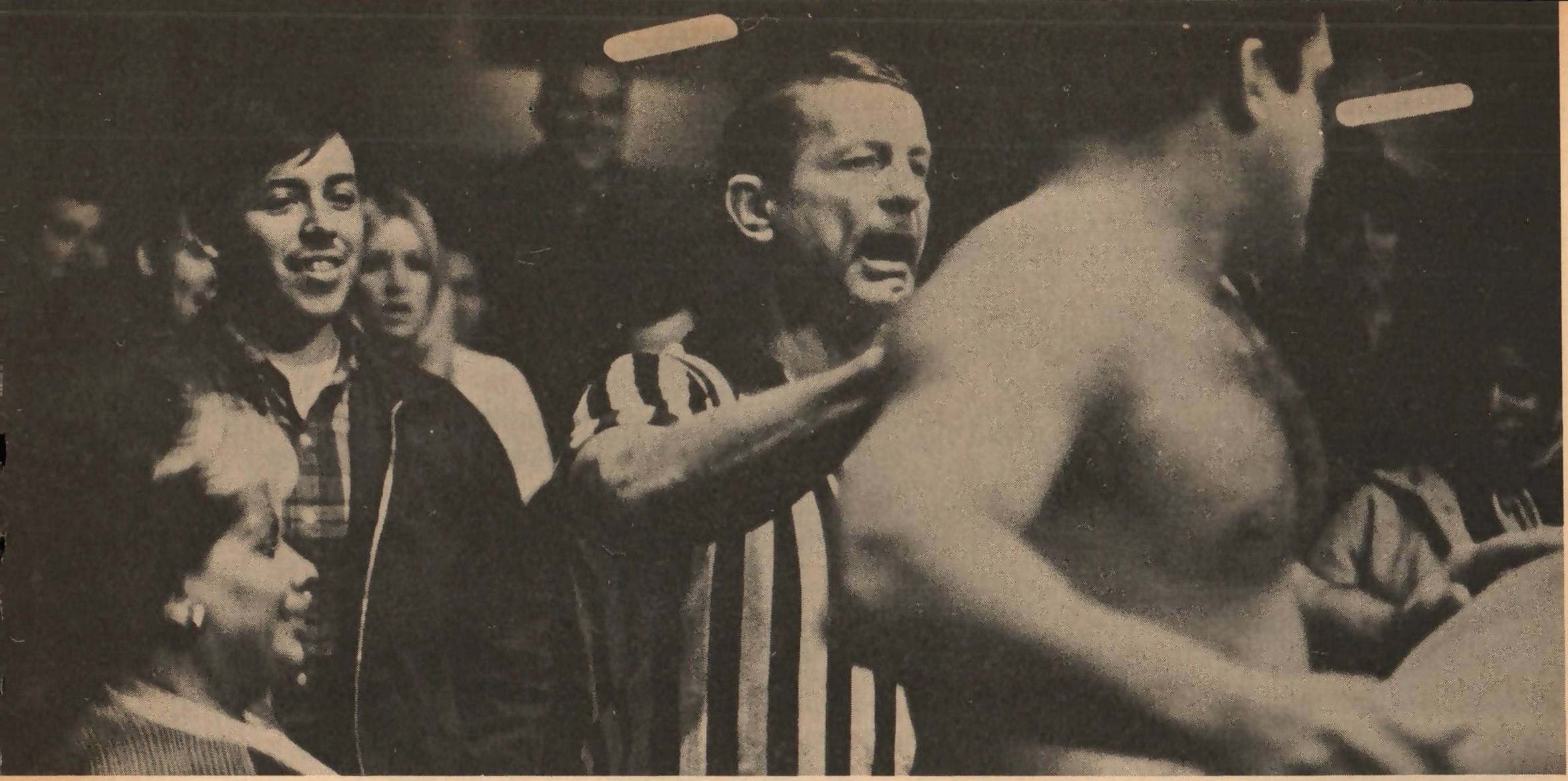
My friend was skeptical. "Do you believe that?" he said.

"Nope. In fact, she thinks Cox is a helluva wrestler even though she considers him the biggest villain of them all."

"What else do you know about her?"

"Only what I hear—that she hangs around the arena just to see handsome Pedro Morales in action . . . others say she's got a big crush on Ricki Romero. There are at least a dozen different stories—take your pick."

My Chicago friend looked very dissatisfied. "I think you ought



# Fans Buzzin' With Curiosity

***Does she hang around just to be near handsome Pedro Morales? . . .***

***Is she secretly and passionately in love with her idol, Ricki Romero?***

to find out about her," he said. "Tonight—after the matches."

I nodded absent-mindedly and soon got so immersed in the action that I forgot all about the redhead. If you think that was hard to do, you should have been in the auditorium that night. Some of the biggest names in wrestling were on the card—and they gave everybody double his money's worth in entertainment.

Come to think of it, though, I should have noticed something when Pedro Morales and The Preacher bounced in and out of the ring in one of the wildest bouts I've ever seen.

Pedro was putting on a show for **somebody**—and it didn't occur to me until later that it was for the redhead's benefit.

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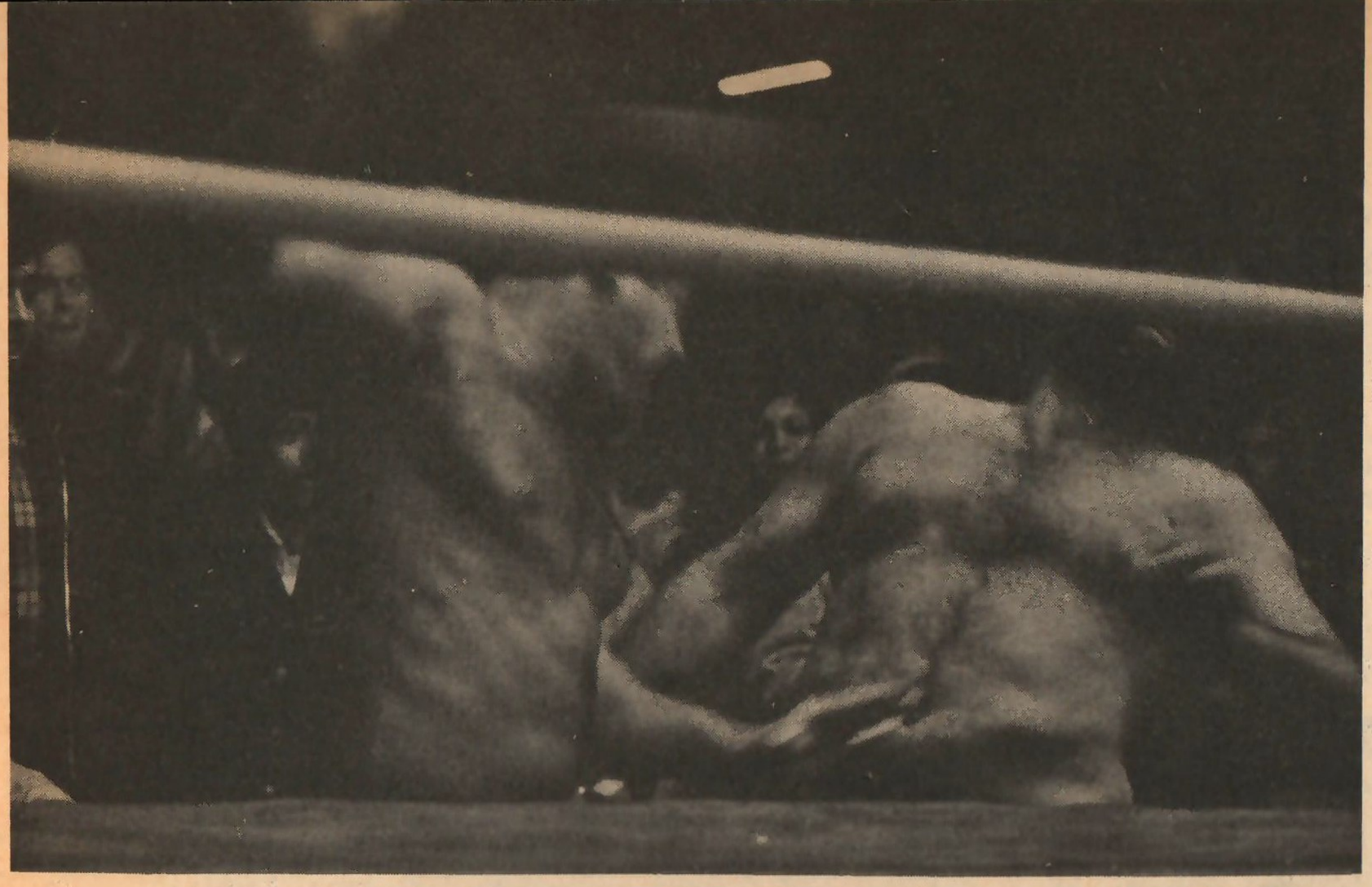
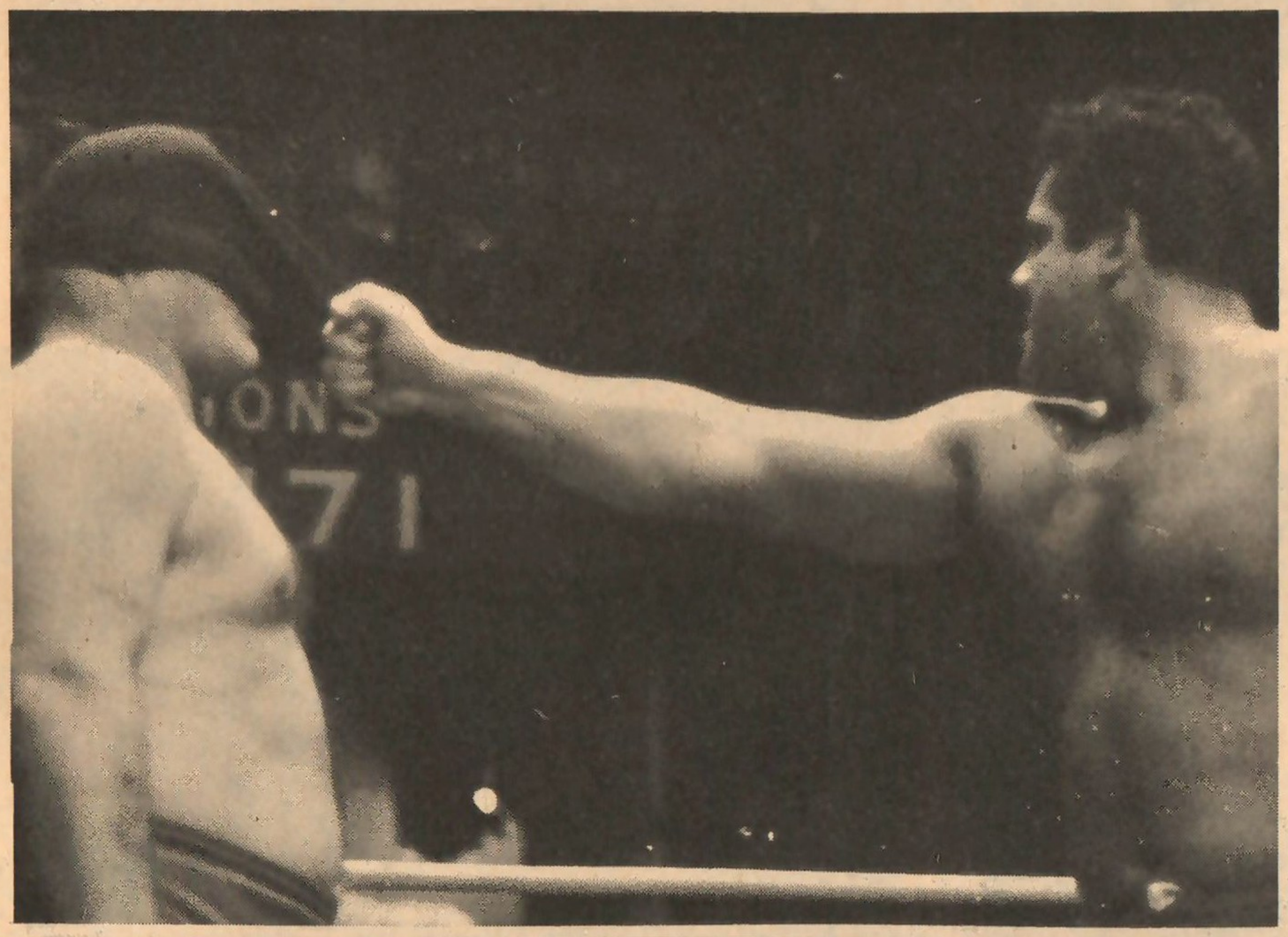
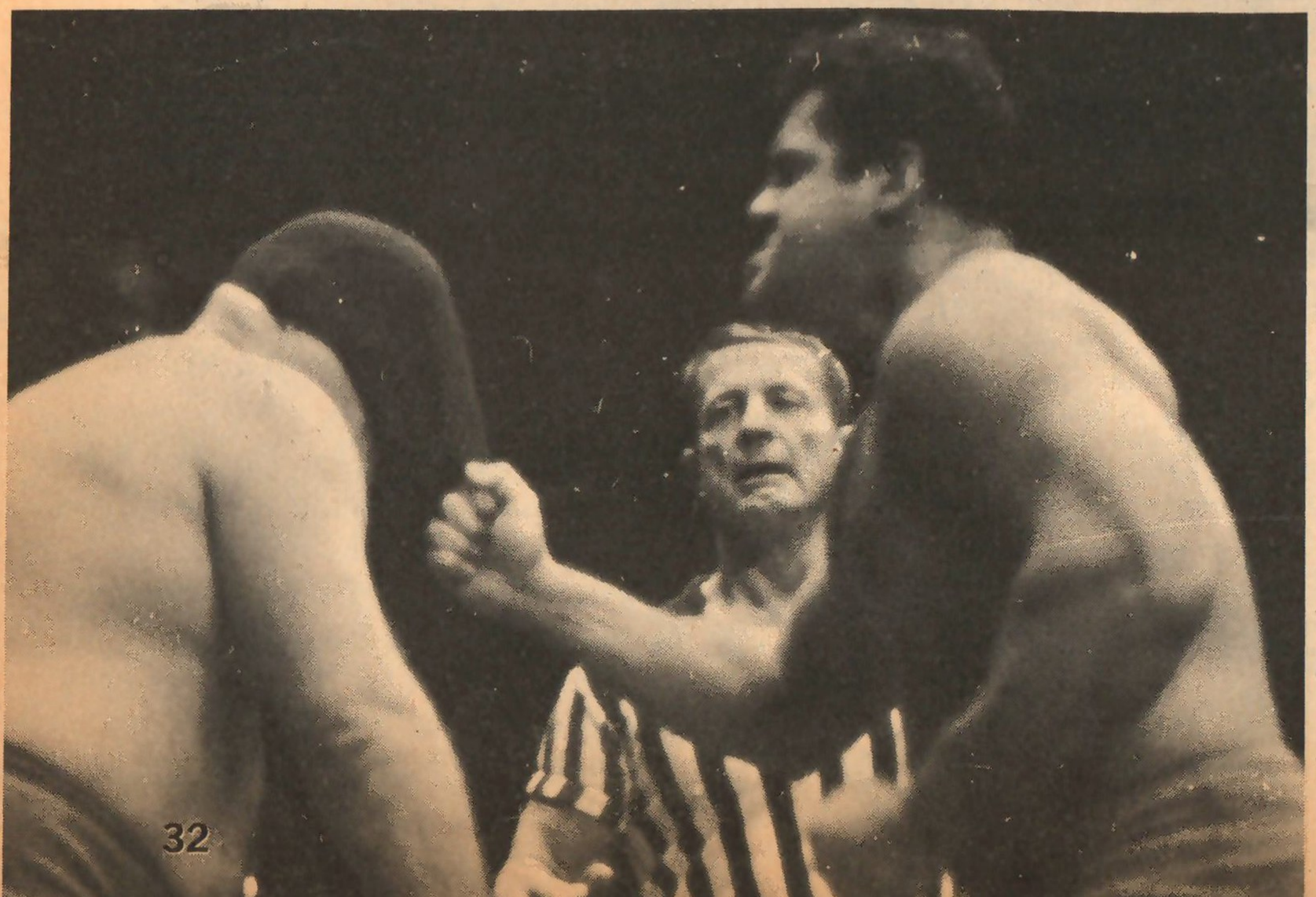






# Pedro Puts On a Show For Sharlene

The Preacher was wearing a mask—I forget why—and Pedro repeatedly tried to rip it off or twist it around so that The Preacher couldn't see him.

Then Morales would ham it up while The Preacher tugged to right his mask. And every once in a while he'd shoot a look in the redhead's direction.

Well, anyway, I went to the redhead's dressing room after the matches and got the scoop about her.

Seems her name is Sharlene Thomas; she works as a marketing consultant for the telephone company in L.A., and she lives in Inglewood, Calif., about 15 miles from the center of L.A.

Nothing much exciting about **that**. But listen to this: she has seen every wrestling show in the auditorium since September of 1964—and this includes the alternate Friday night shows, too.

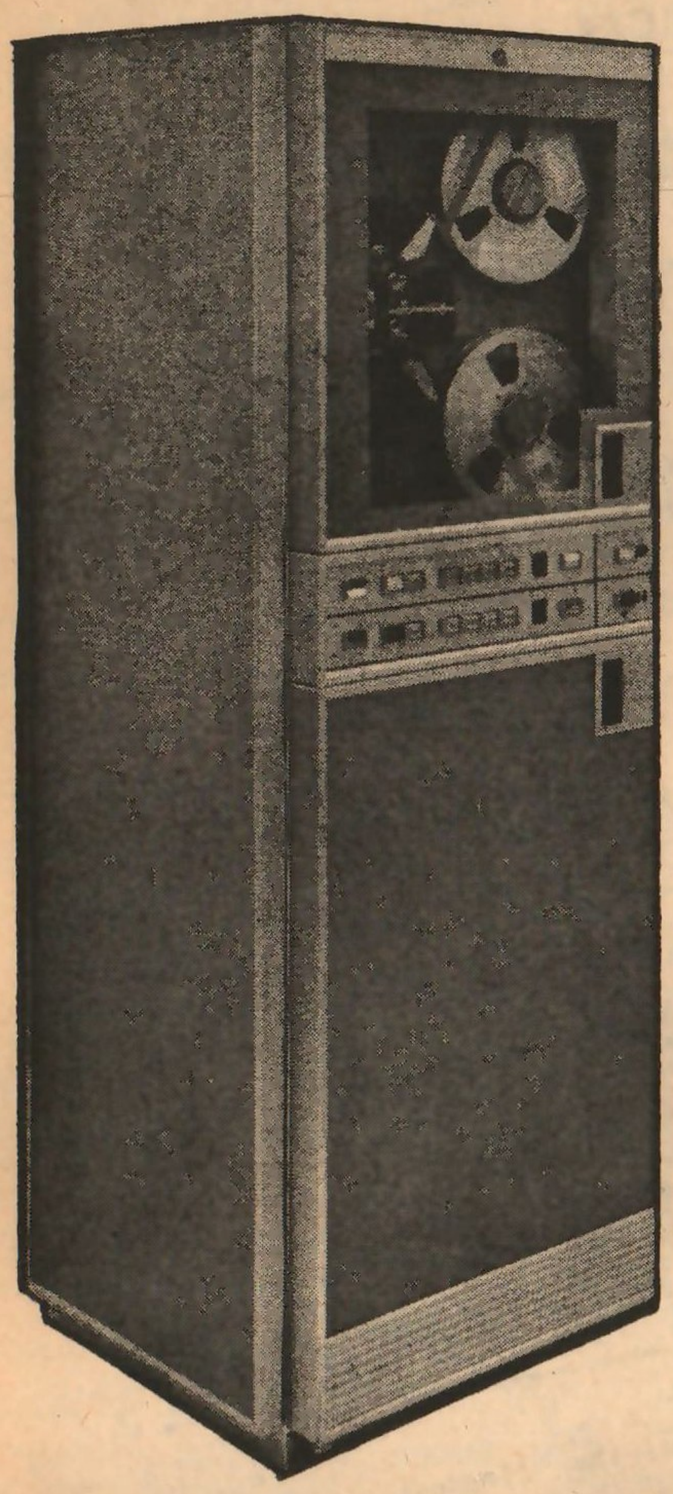
Unlike most fans, Sharlene watches every match with intense concentration, seldom betraying any emotion. "I'm a 'professional watcher'," she grins.

By now she ought to be. She started going to wrestling matches as a toddler. "My folks were avid fans," she says, "and I guess I just took after them."

This was in the 1950's, and Sharlene remembers Leo Garibaldi as her favorite wrestler in that golden era of wrestling. Today, her idol is Ricki Romero.

There was a time when Sharlene had hopes of becoming a wrestler herself. "But after a few tussles with some girl friends, I found my skin bruised too easily."

A pity. She has the skin you love to touch, not bruise. □



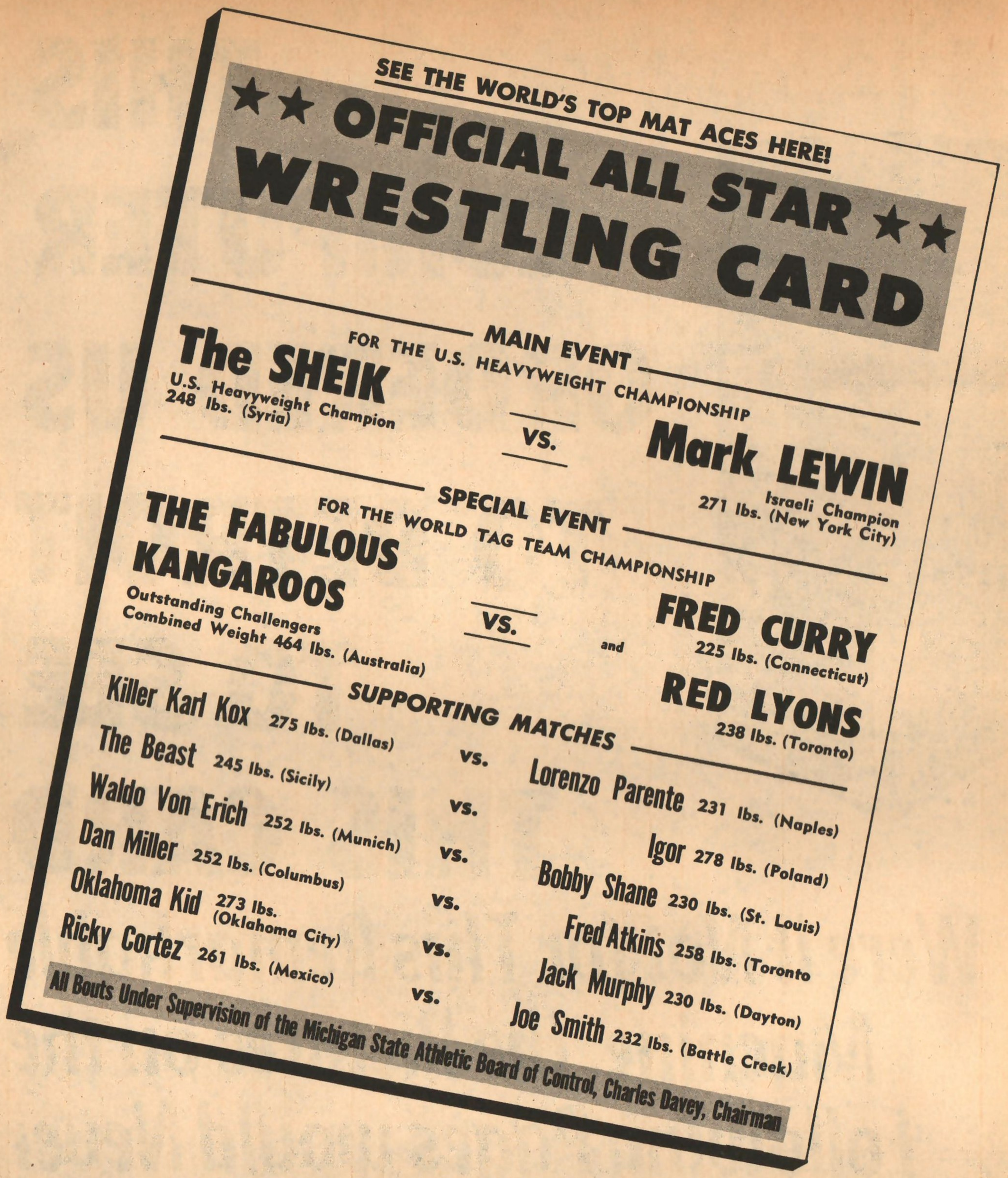
# THIS COMPUTER ORDERED US TO DETROIT TO SEE THIS CARD

## *Were it Not for This Remarkable Machine, the Pictures on the Following Pages would Never Have Been Taken...*

WALT LESLIE of Chicago has two hobbies ... building computers, which is his profession, and wrestling. But Walt cannot be placed in the general "Wrestling Fan" category. His involvement goes much deeper than that.

Leslie has gone so far as to combine his hobbies by feeding into a specially-designed computer more than a quarter of a million wrestling statistics, everything from hold-effectiveness to the number of stitches needed to sew a wrestler's flesh.

"It was a tremendous amount of work to code the material," explains Leslie, "but by comparison with what was involved in getting the raw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information, coding wasn't a problem at all."

All the time, effort and expense were worth it because Walt Leslie is without doubt the most informed man on wrestling in the world. When Walt has a question—any question—about wrestling, all he does is push a button on his marvelous machine and zoom! out pops the answer.

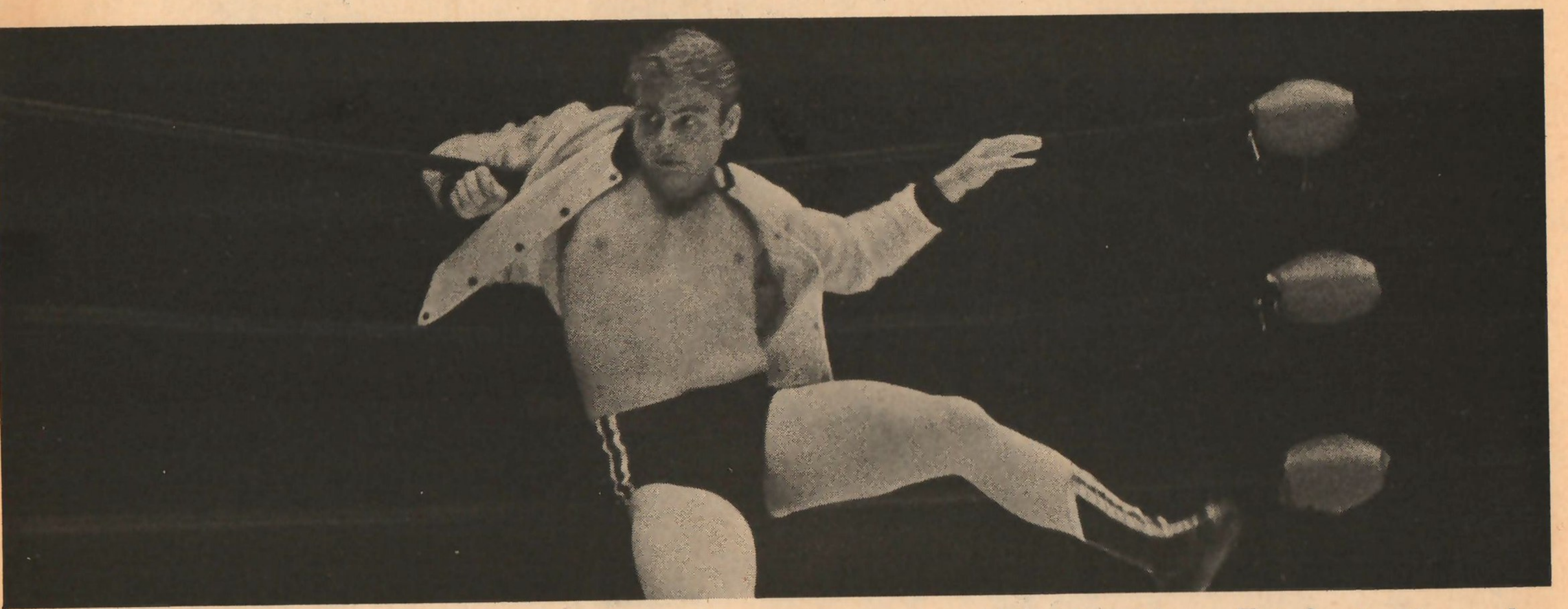
Leslie, however, is not generous when it comes to giving out information.

"I did it as a personal challenge," he says, "not for profit or notoriety.

"As a matter of fact," he continues, "I was hoping to keep it a secret. But somebody found out what I had done and word started to spread. Now I get about fifty phone calls a week, some late at night, from all parts of the country. The very thing I wanted to avoid, happened."

Our editors added to Leslie's discontent, we're sorry to say, when we asked him to run a series of questions through his

# the tempo from bout to bout increased...



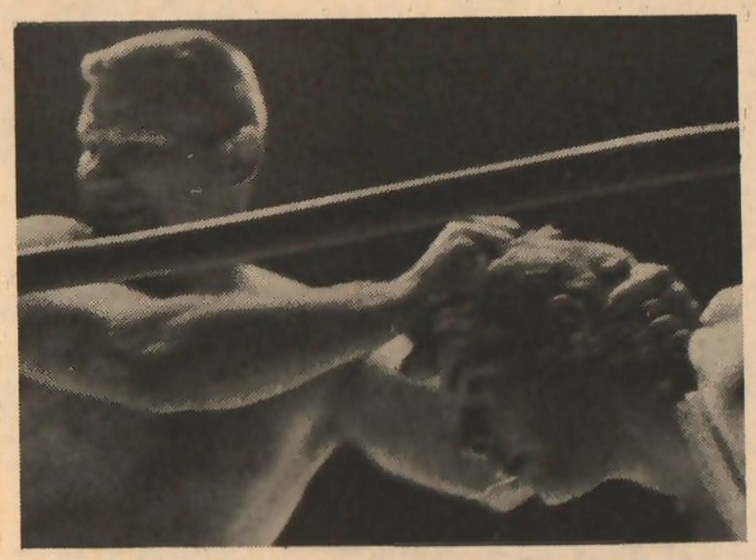
Bobby Shane is knocked off his feet by Waldo Von Erich before he even has a chance to remove his jacket

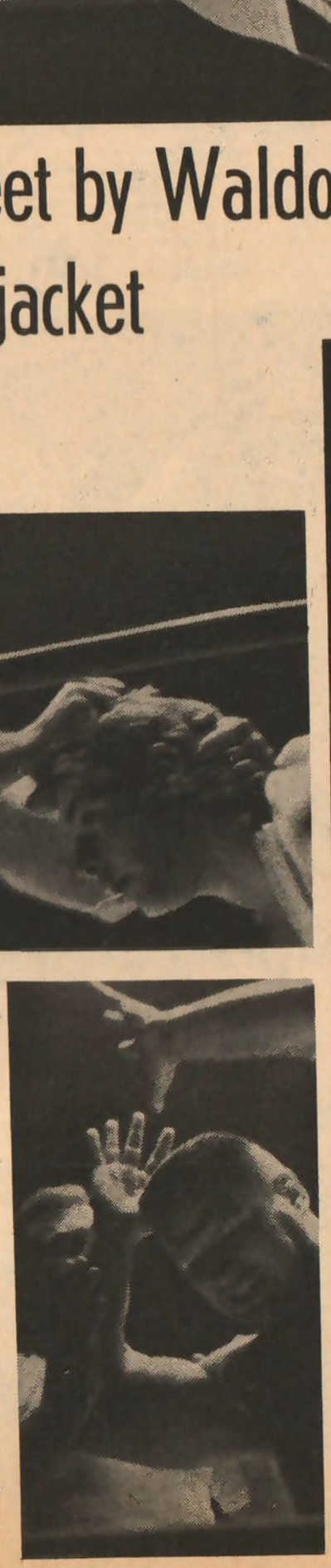
computer. We offered him a sum of money for the job, which he immediately rejected with a tart, "I'm sorry, but I don't sell that information."

Our editors don't give up easily. A meeting with Leslie was arranged in Chicago, where he finally agreed to run *one* question through his computer for us. But *only* one!

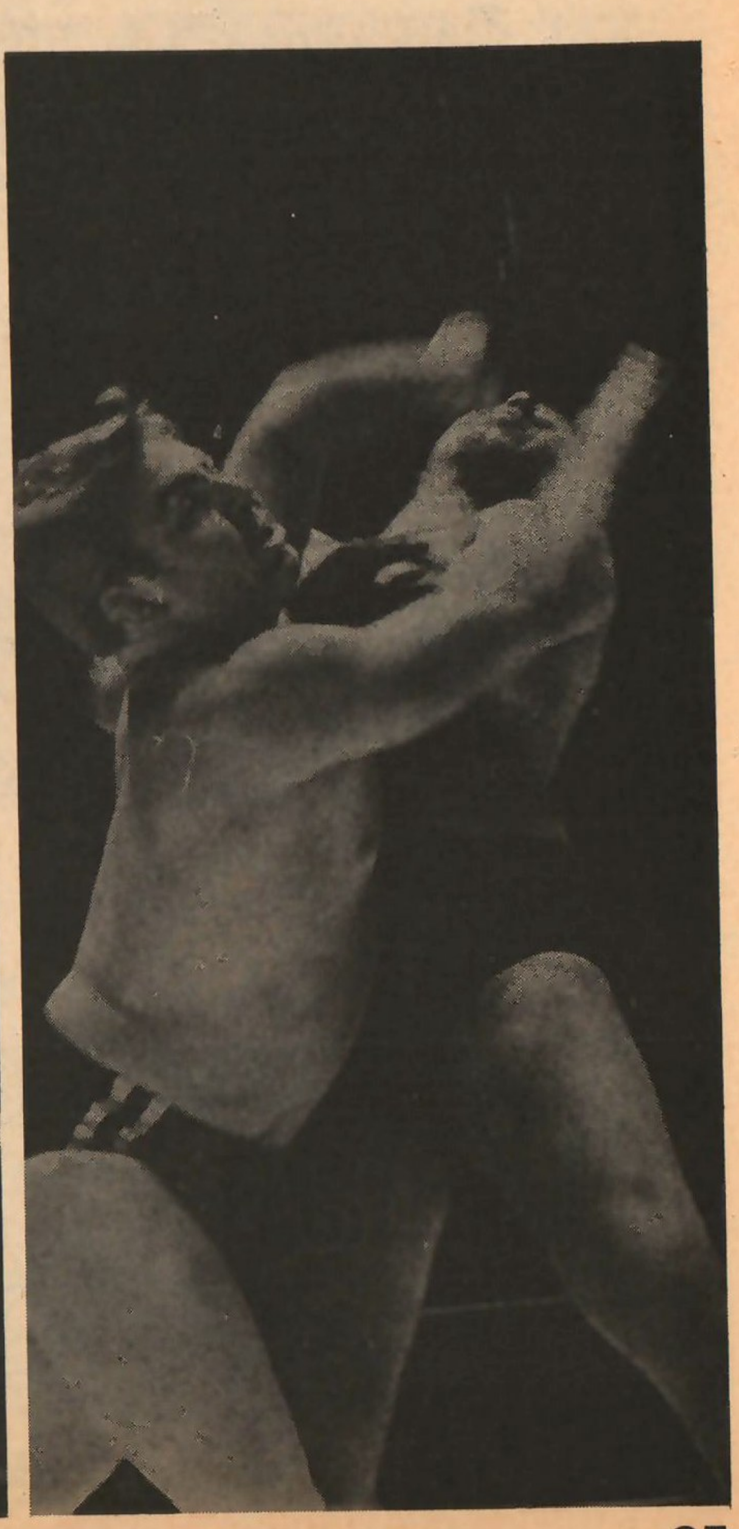
After much debate and, at times, outright feuding, he and the editors finally agreed on a selection.

Restriction to one question ruled out anything specific such as, "Who is the best wrestler in the world?" or "Who is the strongest?" Instead it had to be a question of interest to as





Shane didn't have a moment of peace. Waldo Von Erich was at his throat like a wild animal, punching him and pulling his hair. But Waldo paid the supreme price . . . he was finally disqualified.



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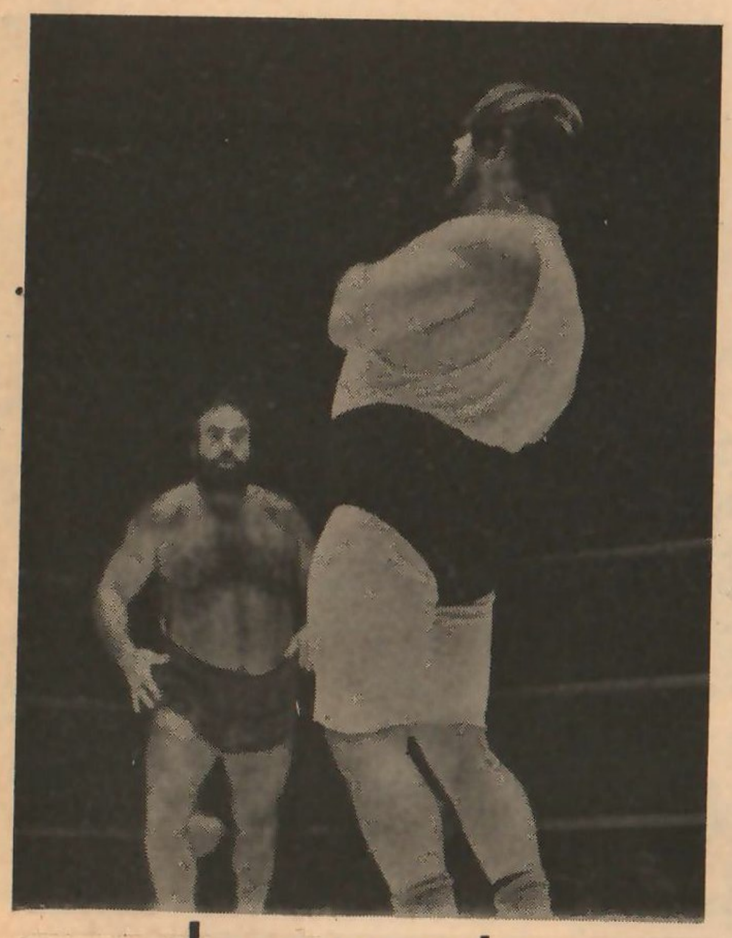
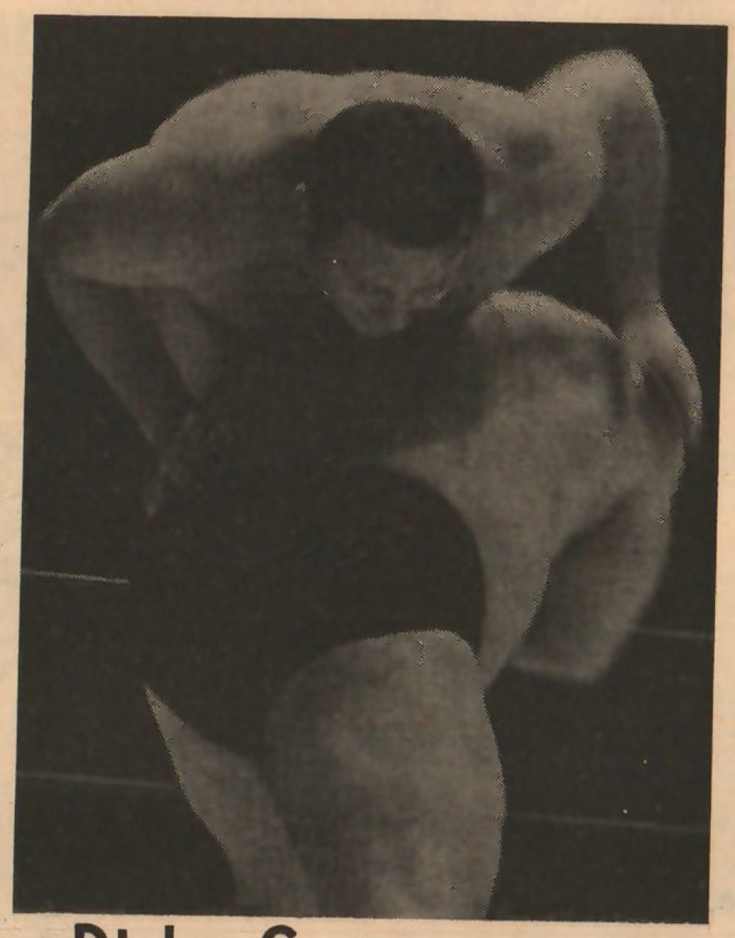


Igor greets the Beast



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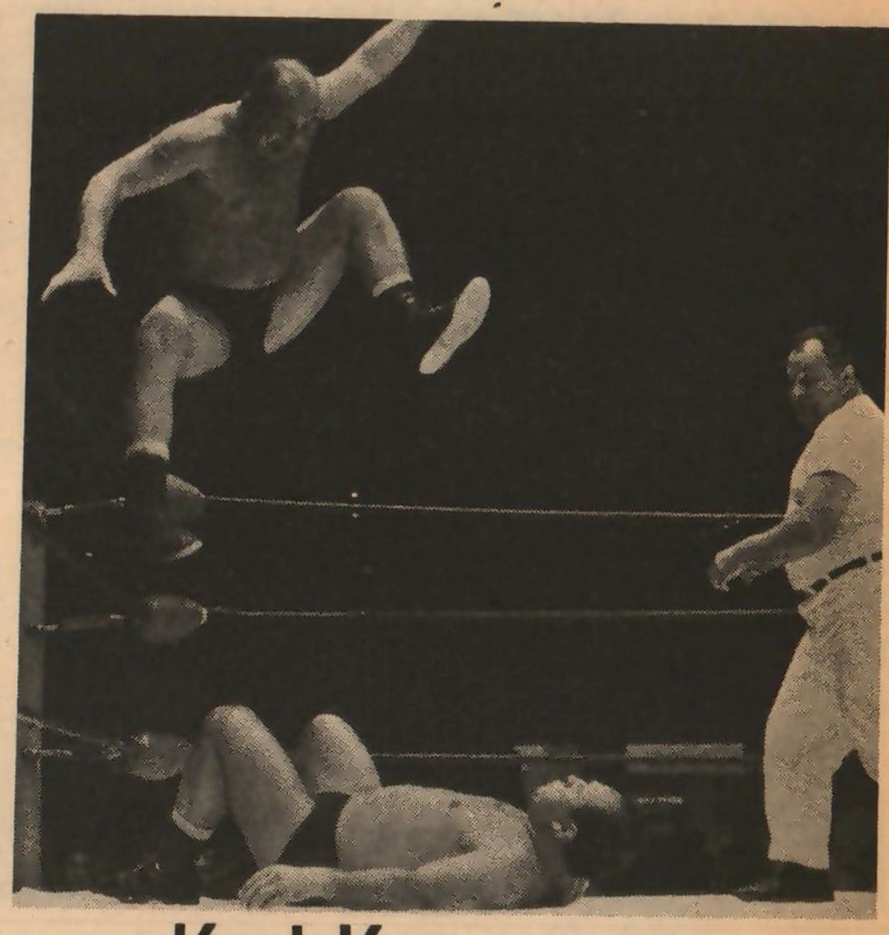
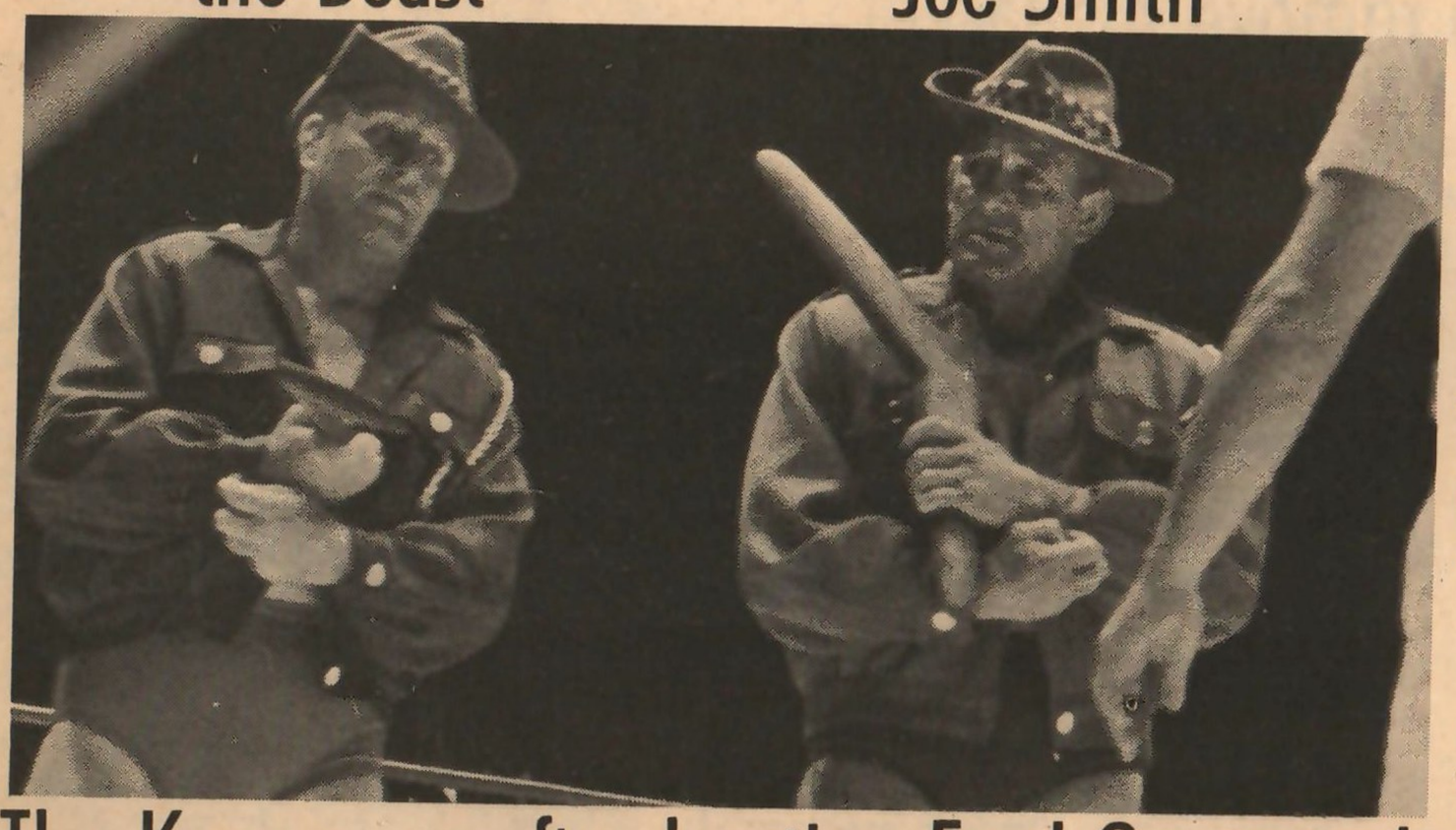


Karl Kox greets Lorenzo Parente



The Kangaroos after beating Fred Curry and Billy 'Red' Lyons, wave title belts at the fans

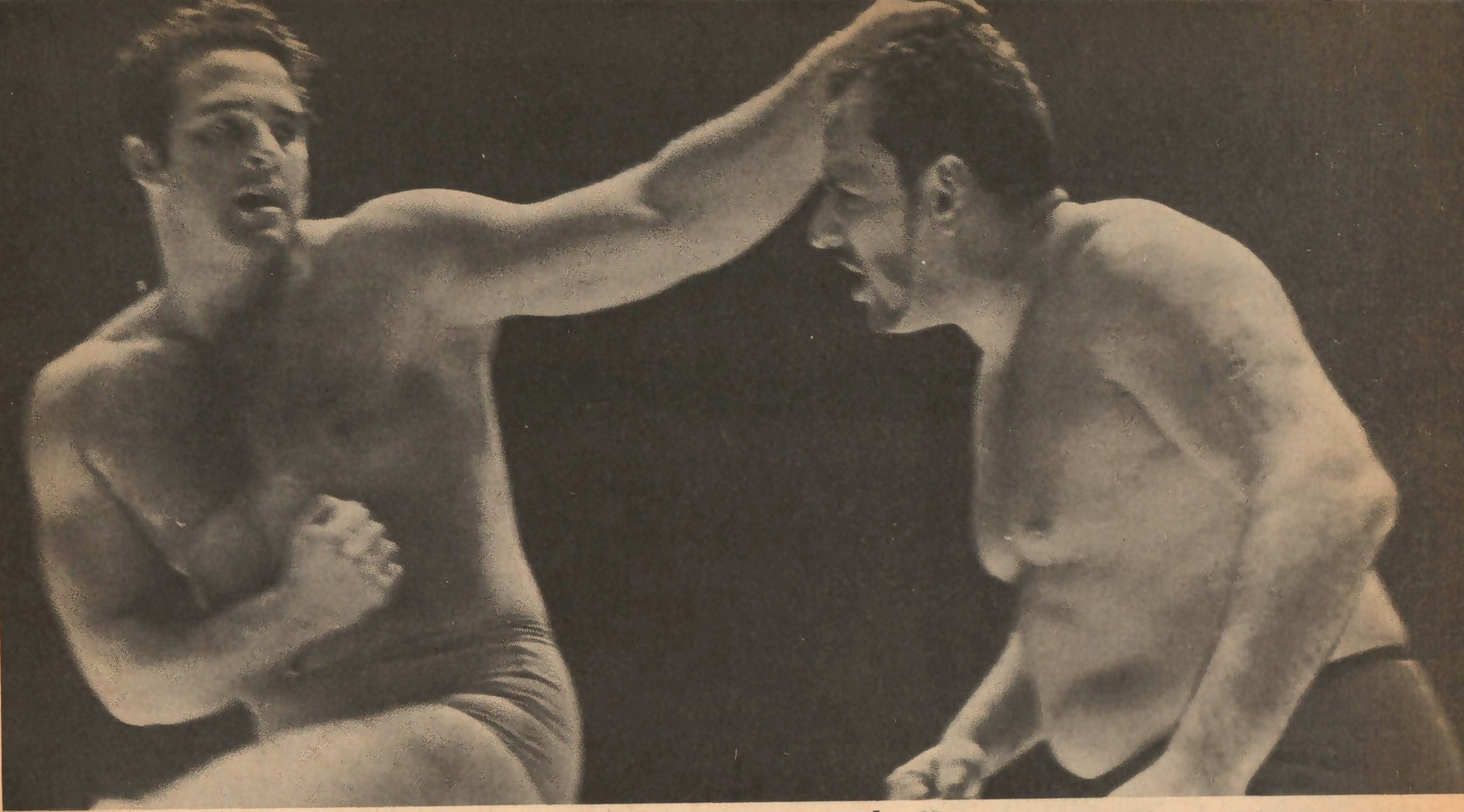
many fans as possible.

This was the question: "If you had your choice to go anywhere in the world to see just one wrestling show, which city would be most likely to give you the greatest value for your money?"

Leslie popped the question into his machine. There was a meshing of gears and a flashing of lights. Then the answer, coded on tape, came winding out of the machine like a snake.

Walt Leslie cut off the small piece of tape when a blue light flashed on to indicate "end." He read the code and gave us our answer: "Detroit, Michigan."

Three of our editors were surprised. Two others said they knew it all the time. But they all agreed to have a

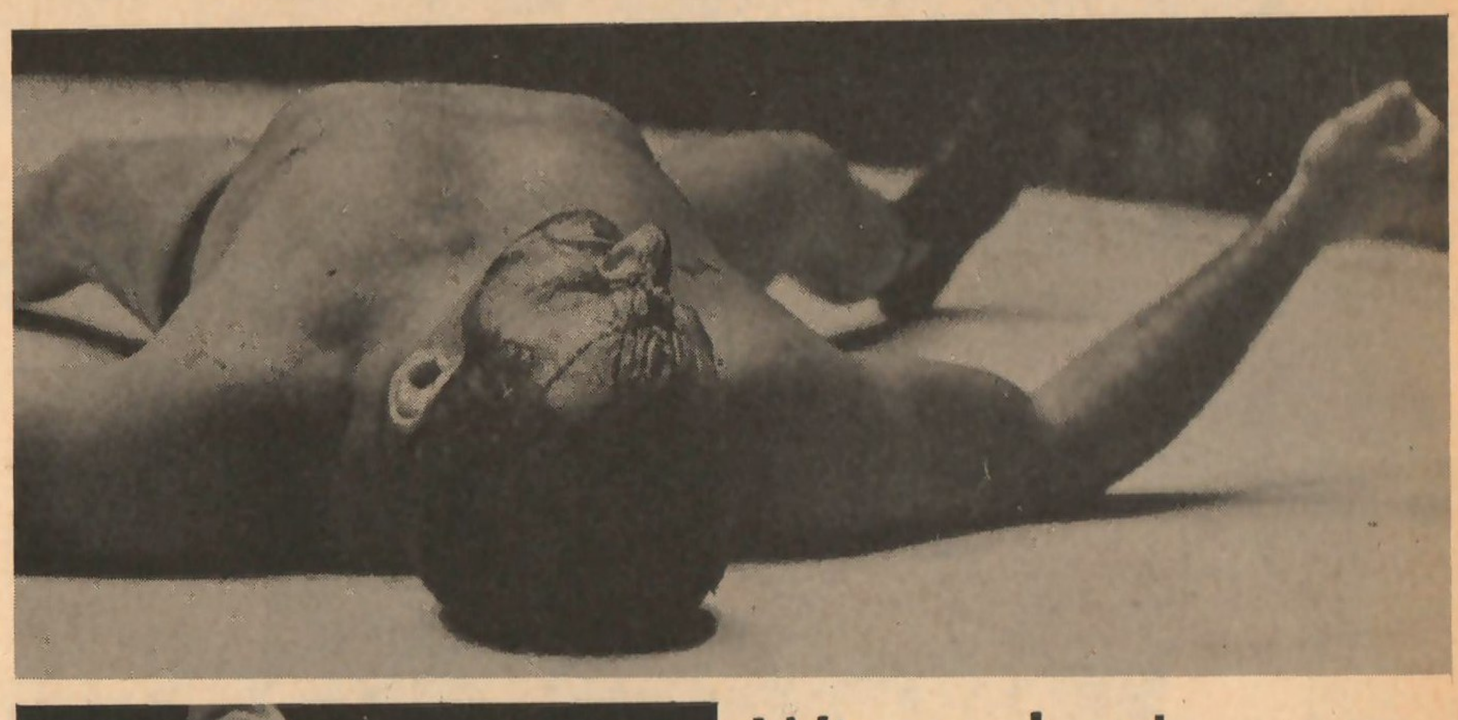


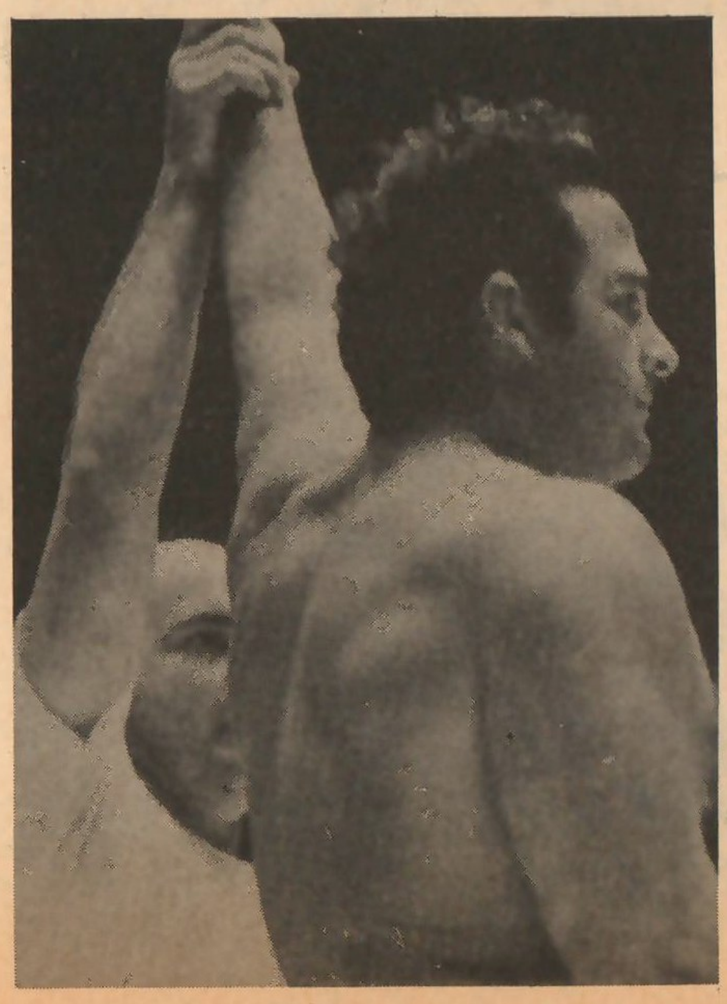
# Mark Lewin cranks up and, flattens The Sheik

photographer at ringside in Detroit for the next wrestling show.

We think the pictures on these pages prove Leslie's marvelous machine correct. But we also know that many wrestling fans will bitterly dispute the machine and challenge us to come to *their* town if we want to see *real* wrestling.

Okay, fans. Leslie won't let us use his machine any more—but we'd like to have your opinions. After all, computers *have* been wrong before! □

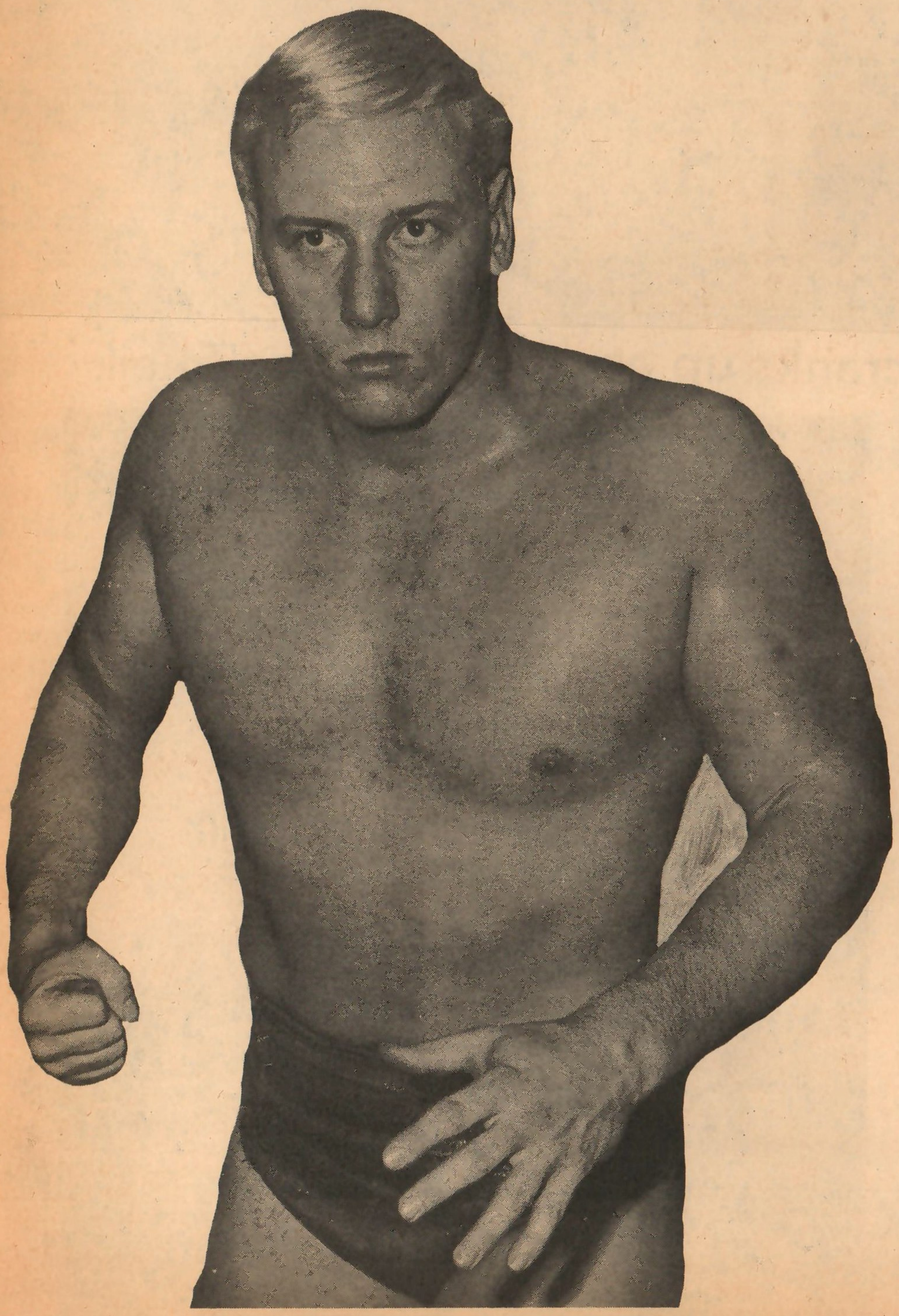




## Winner Lewin, Loser Sheik

# Help JOHNNY

## Do You Want Him Like This...



BIG JOHN POWERS is very particular about his appearance. The tie he wears must blend with the color of his suit. His face must be clean-shaven at all times. His fingernails must always be highly polished. His shoes must always shine.

Says Powers: "People are judged by the way they look. I have yet to see a really successful man who looked sloppy."

The thing that is giving Johnny fits these days is his hair. Or to be more specific, the color of his hair.

"My hair is naturally dark," he explains. "But when I started to wrestle professionally a few years ago, I was advised to dye it platinum blond because blond wrestlers were in style at that time. They may still be. I'm not sure. Anyway, I felt ill at ease every time I looked at myself in a mirror. I didn't recognize myself. Of course I got used to it after a while. At least I was able to live with it."

Powers goes on to say that becoming a blond was a good idea—from a business point of view—because it gave him an immediate identity.

# Make Up His Mind

## Or Like This?

"The light, golden color of my hair made it easy for people to recognize me. They associated my rough-and-tumble style with 'that guy with the golden hair' long before they remembered my name."

But after Powers became world famous, he felt he didn't need further help from a bottle of hair dye, so he let the golden color grow out. Soon he was dark-haired again and he liked it.

"It was like getting rid of an unwanted load," Powers admits.

But while Johnny was delighted with his return to normalcy, his fans were not. He began to receive letters — angry letters — chiding him for dyeing his hair brown. At first Powers thought it was a gag. But when fans told him to his face that they liked him better with his natural blond hair, he realized he had big trouble on his hands.

"Can you imagine?" he says in disbelief. "People think I had to dye my hair dark! They think I'm a natural blond!"

The big wrestler shakes his head, then grins. "I guess

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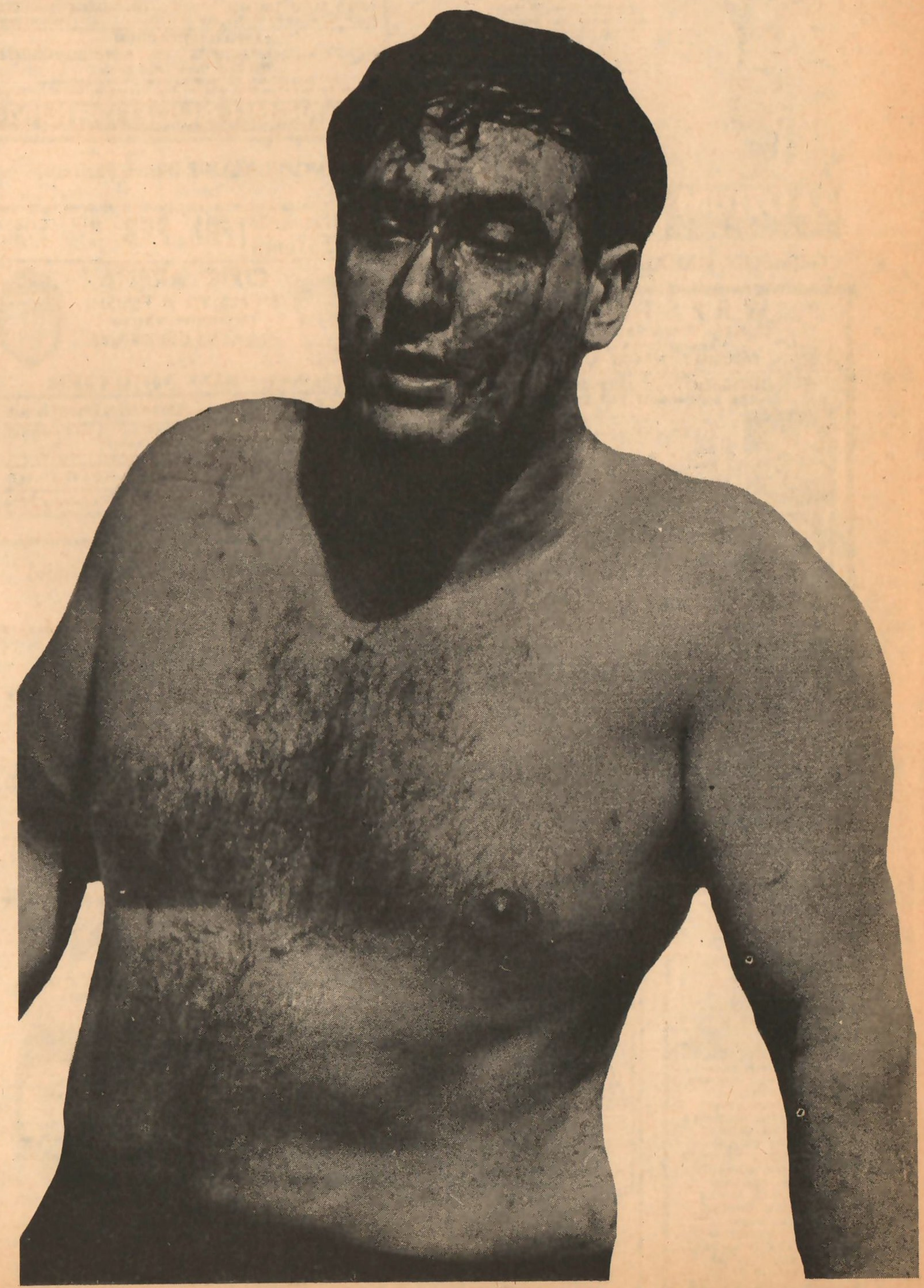
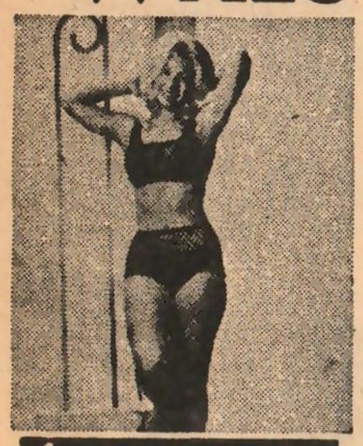


# Go. go. where the action is!

## CLIP THE WRESTLING ADS FROM NEWSPAPERS AND SEND THEM TO: THE WRESTLER (CLIP DEPT.), BOX 175, PORT CHESTER, N.Y. 10573

**WOMEN WRESTLERS** SUNDAY — 7:30



JOYCE GRABLE
118 pound blonde beauty
&
BETTE BOUCHER
Houston, Texas 120 pounds
Miss Boucher Has Accepted The Challenge Of Sylvain Richard

MAIN EVENT
WHIPPER BILLY WATSON
vs.
THE ASSASSIN

TEAM MATCH
TIGER JEET SINGH & DANDY DAN MILLER
vs.
CHIEF WHITE OWL & THE MIGHTY URSUS

PAT FLANAGAN
vs.
SYLVAIN RICHARD
exhibition of strength & science

The FORUM
500 BARTON ST. E. JA. 8-8431

GRIMSLEY, CANADA (Brad Casey)

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**WRESTLING**
CENTRAL IOWA FAIR BUILDING
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1968
MAIN EVENT
TAG TEAM MATCH — TWO FALLS OUT-OF-THREE — OR SIXTY-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

Bob Brown and The Destroyer
VERSUS
Ronnie Etchison and Bobby Shane

SEMI-FINAL
MIDGETS—Best 2 Falls Out-of-3—or 45-Minute Time Limit

Lord Littlebrook
VERSUS
Little Bruiser

ADDED ATTRACTION
BOB BROWN VS. BOBBY SHANE
Special Announcer — Mike Baumgartner
Sponsored by Central Iowa Fair Association

Tickets On Sale
Hayes Sport Shop
Telephone 752-2147
Matches Start 8:00 p.m.

ADMISSION
Reserve ..... $2.00
General ..... $1.50
Children (under 12) ... $1.00

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA (Jim Maytag)

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**CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**
Tonite 8:30
VICTORY FIELD

Double Main Event
World's Heavyweight Championship
LOU THESZ vs MITSU ARAKAWA
World's Tag Team Championship
DICK THE BRUISER and THE CRUSHER vs ANGELO POFFO and CHRIS MARKOFF
with Mgr. Bobby Heenan
BLACKJACK LANZA vs MOOSE CHOLAK
Girls Match
CORA COMBS vs SARA SWAN
THE DESTROYER vs REGGIE PARKS
JOHN PAUL HENNING

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (Mike Ray)

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**WRESTLING**
ALLENTOWN
H.S. PALESTRA

**TONITE! 8:30**

WINDUP
BULL
**RAMOS**
Undefeated Sensation
— vs. —
EDOUARD
**CARPENTIER**
French Champion

FIVE OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING BOUTS!
GRAHAM vs. DE NUCCI
GORDON vs. MR. UNIVERSE
SAVOLDI vs. RIVERA
FRATAROLI vs. HUTCHINS
RODZ vs. SKOALAND

ALLENTOWN, PA. (Aaron Lychak)

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7 Bouts **ALL STAR WRESTLING** 7 Bouts

PROMOTER — JACK LAURANCE
Wed., Feb. 7 — 8:30

Great Return — Texas Death Match
BULL RAMOS (Apache Indian — 300 Lbs.) VS EDOUARD CARPENTIER (Sensational French Champion)
PROF. TURO TANAKA (Japan — One of the World's Best) VS DOMINICK DeNUCCI (Venice, Italy)

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
HANS "The Great" MORTIER VS ANTONIO PUGLIESE
Plus Four Other Good Bouts
See Your Favorite TV Wrestling Stars At The Auditorium
Tickets On Sale Allen Drug. Adm. $3; Res. Stadium $3; Res. Ringside $4

BANGOR AUDITORIUM

BANGOR, MAINE (Steve Farham)

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**CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING** | **FRI., FEB. 9TH** 8:30 P. M.

**CIVIC ARENA**
I FALL TO A FINISH!
CHAMPION BRUNO
**SAMMARTINO**
vs.
Challenger HANS **MORTIER**

**Prof. Tanaka vs. Antonio Pugliese**

| SCICLUNA vs. BATTMAN | 4 MAN TAG Carpentier & DeNucci vs. Gordon & Graham | ALTIMORE vs. BRITTO |
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PLUS A SENSATIONAL ALL-STAR CARD

Ringside $4 Reserved $3 General Admission $2.00
Tickets on sale at Gate #1, Civic Arena; Kaufmann's, Horne's, Penn-Sheraton Ticket Agency.

PITTSBURGH, PA. (David Sheluga)

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**WRESTLING**
TONIGHT at 8:30 P.M.
—Main Event—
WILD BILL CURRY —vs.— OKLAHOMA KID
—*SPECIAL ATTRACTION*—
VICTOR, 750-lb. CANADIAN BEAR
Against Two Wrestlers
—Also Tag Team Match—
AL ROBERTS and DUSTY RENNELES
—vs.— HELL'S ANGELS
Plus Other Bouts And GUEST REFEREE

TOLEDO SPORTS ARENA
1 Main St. For Information 691-2403

TOLEDO, OHIO (Ricky Rarrick)

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# WRESTLING

FRI., JAN 19th—ATLANTA CITY AUD.
—WORLD'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP—

BUTCHER VACHON

**VACHON BROTHERS**
NEW WORLD CHAMPS
—VS.—
UNDEFEATED
RAY **GUNKEL**
AND
BUDDY **FULLER**

STAN VACHON

RAY and BUDDY VOW TO KEEP TITLE IN GEORGIA

3 TORRES BROS. vs DR. M and GAUCHOS
Managed by Mr. Wrestling — Managed by Dandy Jack

ATLANTA, GA. (Leon Barfield)

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**WRESTLING**
LUBBOCK FAIR PARK
**COLISEUM**
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 28th
8:30 P.M.
NICK ROBERTS, PROMOTER

★★★★★

MAIN EVENT
TEXAS DEATH MATCH
DORY, JR.
AND
TERRY FUNK
VS.
Kurt and Karl Von Brauner

- NO TIME LIMIT
- NO DISQUALIFICATION
- NO COUNT OUT-SIDE THE RING
- FALLS DO NOT COUNT
- WINNER MUST LEAVE RING UNDER OWN POWER

MIKE MORALES
vs.
P. Y. CHUNG

TAG TEAM MATCH
SPUTNIK MONROE THUNDERBOLT
vs.
STEVE STANLEE BILLY GARRETT

JERRY KOZAK
vs.
THE MUMMY

BOX OFFICE OPEN 11:00 A.M.
Ringside ..... $2.00
Reserve Sec. ..... $1.50
General Adm. ..... $1.00

LUBBOCK, TEXAS (Jim Dorsey)

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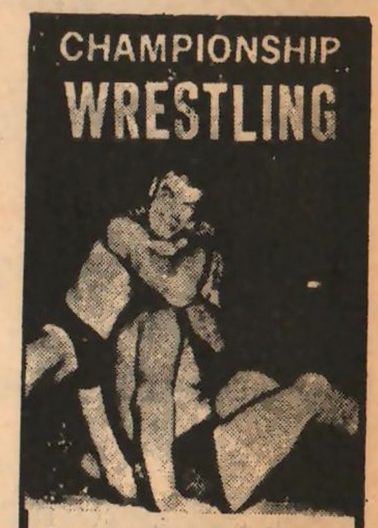
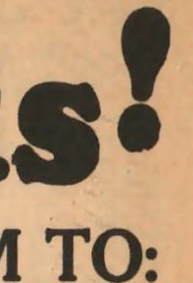
CHAMPIONSHIP **WRESTLING**



**WEDNESDAY**
MARCH 6 — 8:45 P.M.
**MIAMI BEACH AUDITORIUM**

FLORIDA STATE TITLE MATCH



JOHNNY **VALENTINE**
— CHAMPION —
VS
**EDDIE GRAHAM**

ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT
$1,000 & TROPHY
TO WINNER!

WAHOO McDANIEL
ALDO BOGNI
JOSE LOTHARIO
YOSHI SUZUKI
RED BASTIEN
**BABY BLIMP**
MANAGER OF BOGNI & LUBICH

OPENING MATCH:
BUDDY FULLER
VS
BRONKO LUBICH

ADMISSION PRICES

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| RINGSIDE | $4.00 |
| RESERVED | $3.00 |
| GEN. ADM. | $2.00 |
| CHILDREN | $1.00 |

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (Lynn Savage)

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**WRESTLING**

MONDAY, FEB. 19
Bruno Bull
SAMMARTINO vs RAMOS
The KENTUCKY BUTCHER vs E. CARPENTIER
Vic RIVERA vs Hans MORTIER
Prof. TANAKA vs A. DENUCCI
Mr. Universe MAYNARD vs L. GRAHAM
4 Famous Midgets 4
See TV Wrestlers from Washington with Ray Morgan, Ch. 47, Sats. 7 PM
Prices: $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6

THE NEW MADISON SQ. GARDEN
PENN. PLAZA 31 to 33 Sts./bet. 7 & 8 Aves.

NEW YORK CITY (Alan Wunsch)

(CONTINUED)

RESTLING
RTON ARENA
tate Fairgrounds
5th
5 P.M.
Advance Tickets On Sale Daily At ECKERD'S DRUGS 222 Fayetteville St
TEX McKENZIE & NELSON ROYAL vs.
P HAWK & EDE HANSON
MAIN EVENT!
The INFERNOS
and their manager
J. C. DYKES
VERSUS
Bobby Redcloud
and
Chief Little Eagle
BOB NANDOR vs. P. Y. CHUNG
LUTHER LINDSAY vs. TINY MILLS

RTON, GEORGIA (Fred Cannon)

WRESTLING
DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds
Advance Tickets On Sale Daily At ECKERD'S DRUGS 222 Fayetteville St.
JAN. 2ND
8:15 P.M.
RETURN MATCH
No Holds Barred . . . Everything Goes! Falls Count on the Floor as Well as in the Ring.
THE INFERNOS with J. C. DYKES
Versus
LUTHER LINDSAY And ABE JACOBS vs. TINY MILLS & "Bulldog" HENNING
GEO. and SANDY SCOTT
JESSE JAMES vs. Pancho VALDEZ
RUDY KAY vs. P. Y. CHUNG
Watch Championship Wrestling WRAL-TV Every Saturday at 5 P.M.

DORTON, GEORGIA (Max Reeves)

★ ALL-STAR ★
WRESTLING
Wednesday, Jan. 31
DULUTH ARENA
8:00 P.M.
MAIN EVENT
DR. X AND "MAD DOG" VACHON
(FROM ALGERIA)
- VS -
"COWBOY" BILL WATTS
FROM OKLAHOMA
AND
THE ROCK
FROM RENO
2 OUT OF 3 FALLS
1 HOUR
SPECIAL SEMI-FINAL
HANDSOME HARLEY HOLLYWOOD
345-Lb. HAZARD, KY.
RACE VS. BIG LUKE
ALSO: RENE GOULET, FRANCE, RAMSTEAD AND STARR
Advance tickets available at Goldfine's-by-the-Bridge and Glass Block: Ringside $2.00. Reserved $2.50. Box office tickets (at Arena, opens Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.): General Admission $1.75; Children under 12, $1.25.

DULUTH, MINN. (Rick Tyson)

"COWBOY" LUTTRALL
-PRESENTS-
CHAMPIONSHIP
WRESTLING
TONIGHT
8:30 PM
W. PALM BEACH
AUDITORIUM
WORLD TAG TEAM TITLE MATCH
JOSE LOTHARIO
& CHIEF WAHOO McDANIEL
- CHALLENGE-
WORLD CHAMPIONS
RONNY & TERRY GARVIN
JOE SCARPA
-VS-
TARZAN TYLER
Paul de MARCO & Lorenzo PARENTE
-VS-
the masked RED DEMONS
TITO ROMERO
-VS-
PANCHO VILLA
-NOTICE-
RESERVATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 7:45 MONDAY OR THEY WILL BE SOLD
ADMISSION PRICES
RINGSIDE $3.00
RESERVED $3.00
TERRACE SEATS $2.00
BALCONY $2.00
CHILDREN ½ PRICE IN BALCONY & TERRACE
TICKETS ON SALE

WEST PALM BEACH
(Mary Rio)

Wrestling — All TV Stars
SOUTHERN HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP
2-3 Falls — 60 Min. Limit
JOHNNY WEAVER
VERSUS
MO. MAULER
FOUR BIG EVENTS
TWO TAG TEAM BOUTS
MISSOURI MAULER
SWEDE HANSEN
VERSUS
JUDY KAY & S THATCHER
THE INFERNOS
MASKED EUROPEAN TERRORS
MANAGED BY J. C. DYKES
VERSUS
"HAYSTACKS" CALHOUN & AMAZING ZUMA
EX MEDINA VS. MATADOR
RECREATION CENTER
ON. JAN. 29—8:15
CKETS NOW ON SALE AT CHRAN JEWELRY — TIME INANCE — REC. CENTER
HANSEN
HAWK
Wrestling — All TV Stars

NDERSON, S. C. (Frances Johnson)

★ 5th Anniversary of CIVIC CENTER
★ WRESTLING
★ WED., MARCH 27
Sammartino & DeNucci
vs.
Mortier & Tanaka
Return Tag Team Match, 2 of 3 Falls
★ 22 WRESTLERS
★ 8 BIG MATCHES
★ GALAXY OF STARS
★ GIRLS! MIDGETS!
★ Tickets: Civic Center 1.50, 2.50, $3, 3.50, $4

BALTIMORE, MD.
(Ed Andreychuk)

WRESTLING
Fri. Night, Jan. 26, 8:30 PM.
MASKED DR. "M"
Managed By Dandy Jack
—VS—
MASKED MR. WRESTLING
Managed By Torres Bros.
Enrique and Alberto Torres
—VS—
THE GAUCHOS
Tarzan Tyler Vs. Bobby Shane
PLUS AN ALL-STAR CARD
ADV. TICKETS, JA. 3-6880
SPORTS ARENA

ATLANTA, GA.
(Sally Marks)

Over 10,000 Fans Saw This Bout... Who Really Won?
Lord Layton
emanded this Return Match with
Killer Kox
AND GOT IT
SATURDAY JAN. 21
COBO ARENA
9 BIG BOUTS
PLUS THE RETURN OF THE EXCITING GIRLS
BY POPULAR DEMAND
RUDGE MATCH
LLDOG BROWER vs Dr. Graham
AGAINST 1 MATCH!
GOR: Takes On Both THE BEAST SAILOR THOMAS
EDOUARD CARPENTIER vs. DR. BILL MILLER
MARK LEWIN ★ ★
★ vs. HANS SCHMIDT
1st Detroit Appearance: Tokyo Joe
All Seats $2, $3, $4
At Cobo Arena Box Office and Grinnells
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DETROIT, MICH.
(Brad McFarlin)

WAS IGOR GYPPED?
WHO IS THE REAL CHAMP!
SEE For Yourself
The Sheik
IS AGAIN REMATCHED
FOR THE U.S.A. WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY FEB. 18
COBO ARENA
PLUS 9 EXCITING SUPPORTING MATCHES
6-MAN TAG!
Lewin Carpentier Fred Curry VS. Brower K. Kox Dr. Miller
The MIDGETS
Ernie LADD vs. Schmidt
Tokye Joe • Big Bad John
SEATS $2.00-$3.00-$4.00
MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED
TICKETS ON SALE AT COBO ARENA BOX OFFICE OPEN 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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DETROIT, MICH.
(Dave Burzynski)

WRESTLING
FRIDAY 8:45 P.M.
★ FLA. STATE ★ TITLE MATCH
CONTRACTS SIGNED IMPOSSIBLE FOR VALENTINE TO BACK OUT
JOHNNY VALENTINE (CHAMPION) VS JOE SCARPA (CHALLENGER)
TAG TEAM MATCH
THE RED DEMONS.
PAUL —VS— LORENZO
De MARCO & PARENTE
MIDGETS
LORD LITTLEBROOK VS MIGHTY ATOM
DUKE KEOMUKA
DUKE KEOMUKA —VS— DON SERRANO
WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
FORT LAUDERDALE — JA 5-1478
Reservations Held 'til 7:30 P.M.
RINGSIDE ..... $2.50
RESERVED ..... $1.75
GEN. ADM. ..... $1.25

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
(John Scialla)

WRESTLING
COOPER ARENA
FAIRGROUNDS
TONIGHT
8:30 P.M.
3 MAIN EVENTS
THE BUTCHER VS OKLAHOMA KID
VON RASCHKE VS CHIEF WHITE OWL
DAN MILLER VS AL COSTELLO
BILL MILLER
VS.
MIKE LOREN
JOE SMITH
VS.
BOB HARMON
Ringside $3.50, Res. $2.50
Children $1.00
CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE
LOBBY—BEASLEY DESHLER
INFORMATION 228-1305

COLUMBUS, OHIO
(Bill Cottrell)

WRESTLING
ORWIGSBURG
Memorial Auditorium
EDOUARD CARPENTIER
Edouard Carpentier, former world champion, is ready for a rough-house brawl with Crazy Luke Graham in the windup of a spectacular all-action six bout card at Memorial Auditorium in Orwigsburg on Saturday night, January 20.
Don't Miss This Great Card!
Five Great Supporting Bouts
Ramos vs. De Nucci
Savoldi vs. Mr. Universe
Gordon vs. Rivera

ORWIGSBURG, PA.
(Walter Byrnes)

WRESTLING
EXHIBITION GARDENS
Mon., Nov. 13—8:30 p.m.
TEXAS BATTLE TO A FINISH
Man Must Quit or Disabled
ABDULLAH Don L.
The Butcher vs. JONATHAN
The ASSASSINS vs.
The McCLARTY'S
Dr. Gruham vs. Johnson
E. Froelich vs. C. Teles
Tickets on sale at Fred Asher's
159 W. Hastings
MU 1-7924, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

N. SURREY, CANADA
(Robyn Fioroese)

WRESTLING
TODAY 11 AM
SPORTATORIUM
106 N. ALBANY—TAMPA
STAN & BUTCHER VACHON
THE VIKING
KOA TIKI
PAUL DeMARCO
LORENZO PARENTE
& OTHER TOP STARS
RINGSIDE—$1.50
GENERAL ADMISSION—$1.00
CHILDREN—50c

TAMPA, FLA.
(Eugene Sheler)

## WRESTLING
Monday, March 4, 1968
8:00 P.M.

MAIN EVENT
**TAG TEAM MATCH**
FRITZ
**VON ERICH**
AND
ERNIE
**LADD**
VS.
**SPOILER No. 1**
AND
**SPOILER No. 2**
SEMI-FINAL
BILLY
**"RED" LYONS**
VS.
JIM
**DALTON**

PLUS OTHER GREAT MATCHES
TICKETS ON SALE . . .
**NORTH SIDE COLISEUM**
Call Early for Reservations
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS
(Mike Bush)

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LOU THESZ

## 20 WRESTLER 20
Super Spectacular Program
**TONIGHT 8:30**
**KIEL AUDITORIUM**

Lou **THESZ** VS. Dory **FUNK JR.**

Dr. **SCARLET** VS. Pat **O'CONNOR**

Also
Carmen Monge Vs. Jessica Rogers in girls' match. 2 tag matches, one with midget wrestlers, and 3 other great bouts

TICKETS ON SALE NOW—Arcade Bldg. and Kiel Auditorium
PRICES—$1.50-$2.00-$3.00

*Doors of Kiel Auditorium open 7 p.m. tonight when tickets will also be on sale.*

ST. LOUIS, MO. (Judy Wilson)

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## WRESTLING!
**FRIDAY NIGHT 8:30** AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM

**TAG TEAM EVENT**
ANOTHER "FIRST" AT THE AUDITORIUM! NO TIME LIMIT—NO DISQUALIFICATION—FALLS DON'T COUNT—2 REFEREES!

**Klondike Bill**
and
**Ron Etchison**
versus
**Bob Brown**
and
**Bob Geigel**

★ ★ ★

**SONNY MYERS** vs. **STAN MOOSE**
**NATURE BOY KIRBY** vs. **STEVE BOLAS**
**BOB BOYER** vs. **VICTOR ROSETTANI**
**RIPPER DANIELS** vs. **PEDRO VALDEZ**

Admission: Reserved $1.75—General $1.50
Children Under 12, 75c—For Tickets Contact
KARRAS TICKET OFFICE
124 So. 8th AD 3-1427

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI (Frank Pingino)

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"COWBOY" LUTTRALL presents
# CHAMPIONSHIP
# W R E S T L I N G

## GASPARILLA
CHAMPIONSHIP SPECTACULAR!

WORLD HEAVYWEIGH TITLE MATCH
GENE **KINISKI**
CHAMPION
VS.
JOE **SCARPA**

FLORIDA STATE TITLE MATCH
WAHOO **McDANIEL**
CHAMPION
VS.
JOHNNY **VALENTINE**

SOUTHERN HEAVYWEIGH TITLE MATCH
MISSOURI **MAULER**
CHAMPION
VS.
JOSE **LOTHARIO**

SOUTHERN TAG TEAM TITLE MATCH
ALDO BOGNI & BRONKO LUBICH
CHAMPIONS
VS.
EDDIE GRAHAM & LES WELCH

**TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.**

FT. HOMER HESTERLY
**ARMORY**
Howard & Cass—Tampa
FREE PARKING

ADMISSION PRICES
RINGSIDE .....$3.50
RESERVED .....$3.00
TERRACE SEATS .....$2.50
BALCONY .....$2.00
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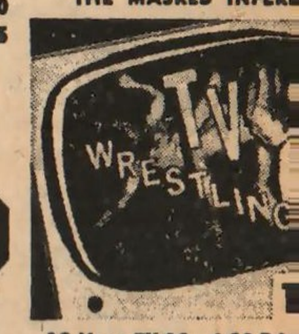


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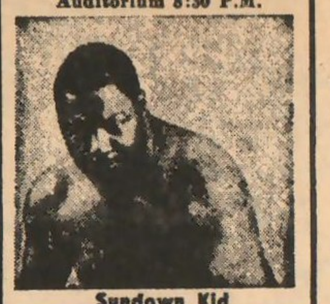

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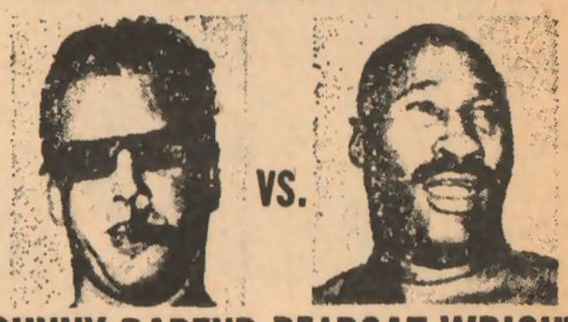

JOHNNY BAREND vs. BEARCAT WRIGHT

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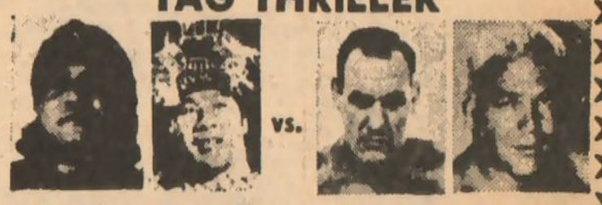
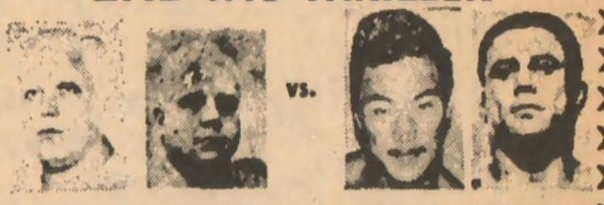


MAIVIA & MAIAVA vs. KILLER & POFFO

**2ND TAG THRILLER**



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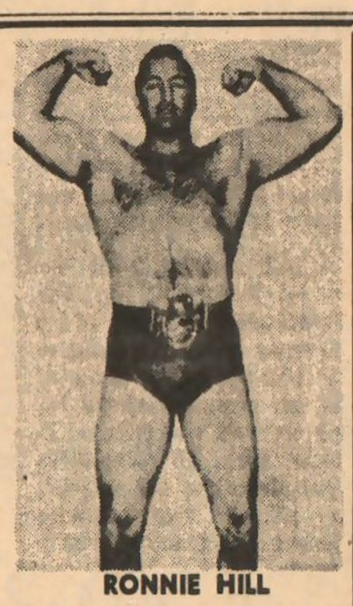

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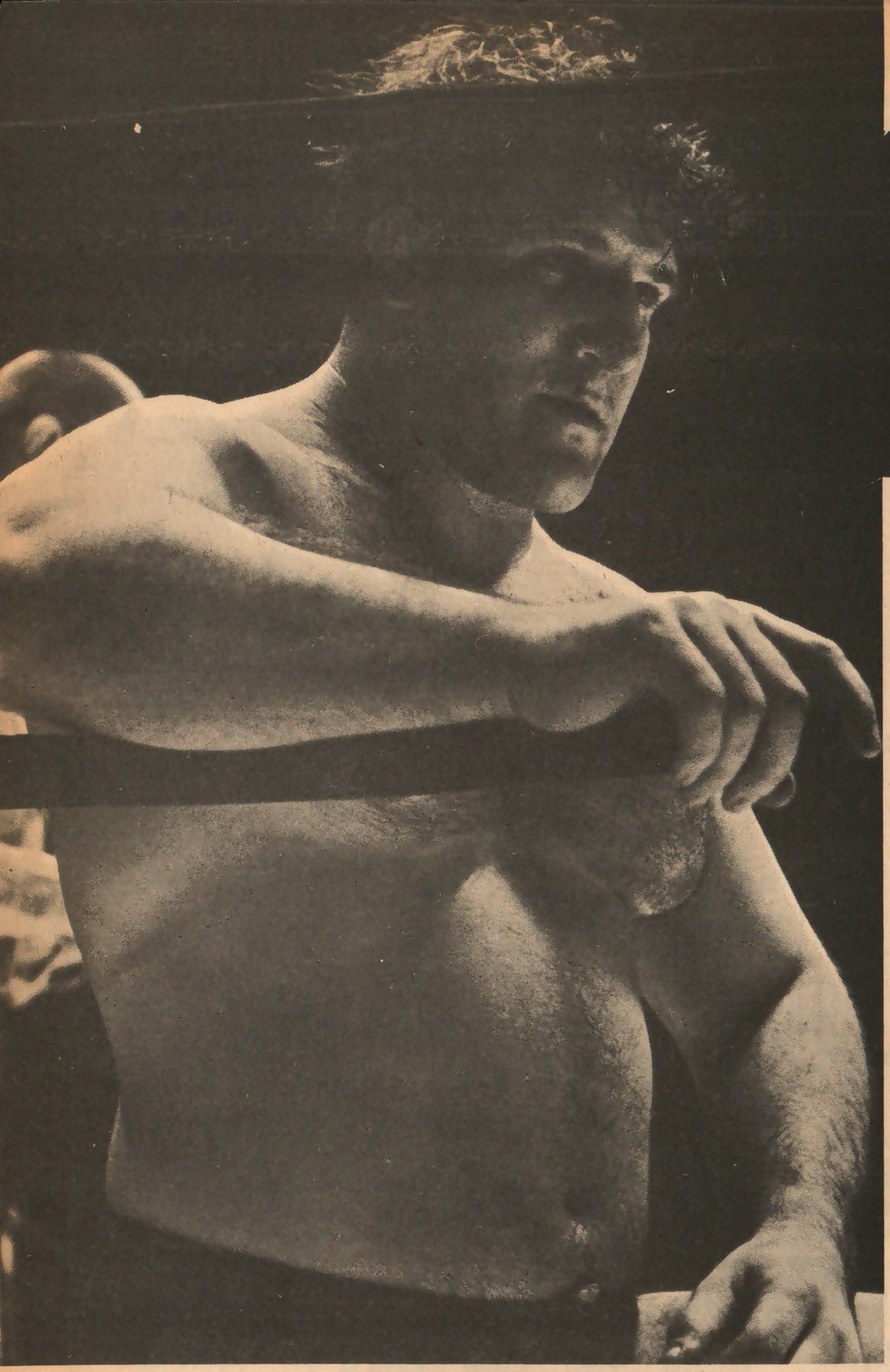

# 'I BEAT GOT

## By Dr. Jerry Graham

**All my life I've hated people who bitched and moaned. What happened yesterday can't be changed. Forget yesterday! Think only about tommorrow. And yet, here I am, sitting at a typewriter, in a hotel room in Edmonton, Canada, about to do the very thing I've always preached against—gripe about yesterday. But maybe, if you bear with me long enough, you'll agree that this is the exception and that I have justification for complaint. I realize that I've been a rough and tumble wrestler all these years. And that I may have done things that caused many of you to hate my guts. I'm sorry about that. But my only objective was to win.**

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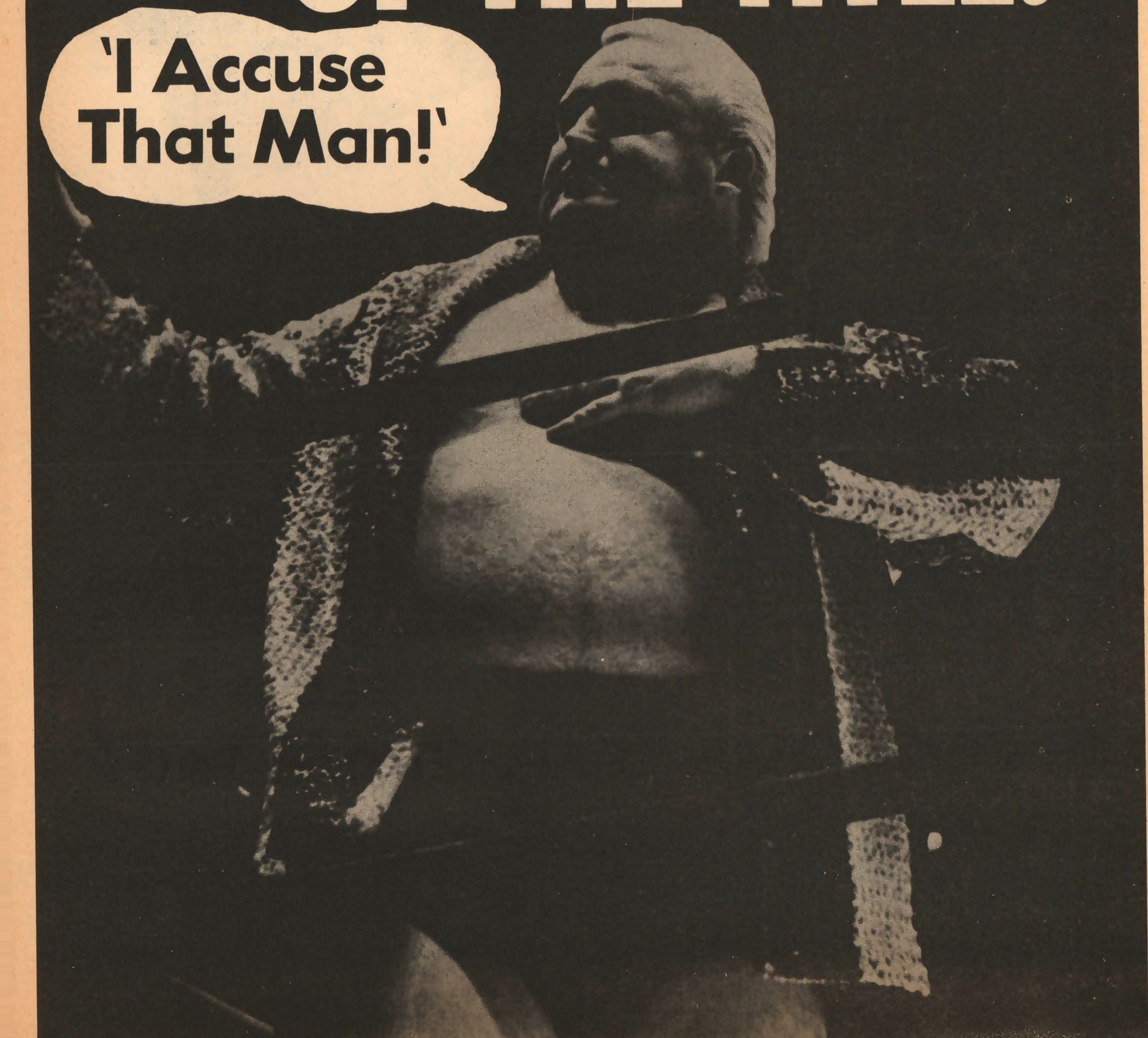
FOUR YEARS AFTER THE HISTORIC MATCH IN NEW YORK
JERRY GRAHAM REVEALS THE INSIDE STORY OF HOW...

# SAMMARTINO BUT THE BIRD INSTEAD OF THE TITLE!'



Bruno Sammartino wants to win, too. I respect him for that. But when a man is a champion, as Bruno was on that fateful night back in 1964, and as he still is today, he has the obligation of every champion—to set an example for others.

I accuse Sammartino of violating a hallowed obligation on the night in question. And I condemn him for it!

It rained in New York on that night of March 16, 1964. I took a cab from the Edison Hotel on 47th St. to Madison Square Garden, just a few blocks away.

I never saw such crowds in my life. As my cab approached the Garden I saw thousands of people jamming the streets, while mounted police tried to keep some kind of order as fans lined up to buy tickets.

But there were more people than tickets, and when the box office was slammed shut in the faces of all those non-ticket holders, a riot almost resulted.

The final count showed that 18,717 people paid $58,996 to cram their way into the old Garden, with more than 10,000 unable to get tickets. Of particular importance to me, as a professional, was that I was part of the big main event that attracted that army of wrestling fans. In a few hours, I was scheduled to meet the New York champion, tremendously-powerful Bruno Sammartino, in a title match. The difference to me between winning and losing that night was around one million dollars. So you can appreciate how much I wanted to win.

And I should have won! I pinned Bruno's shoulders to the floor as flat as if he had been run over by a steam-roller.

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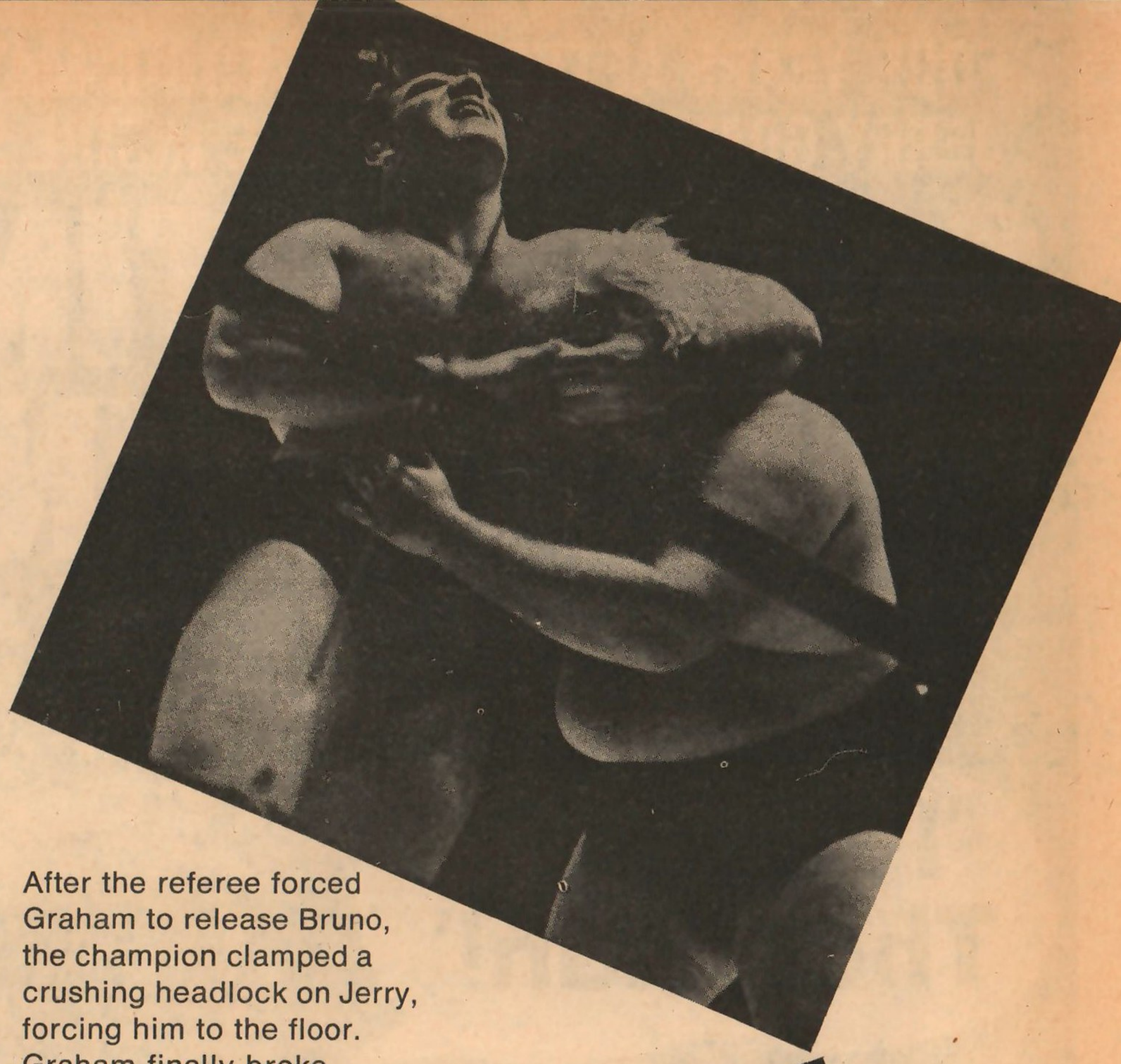
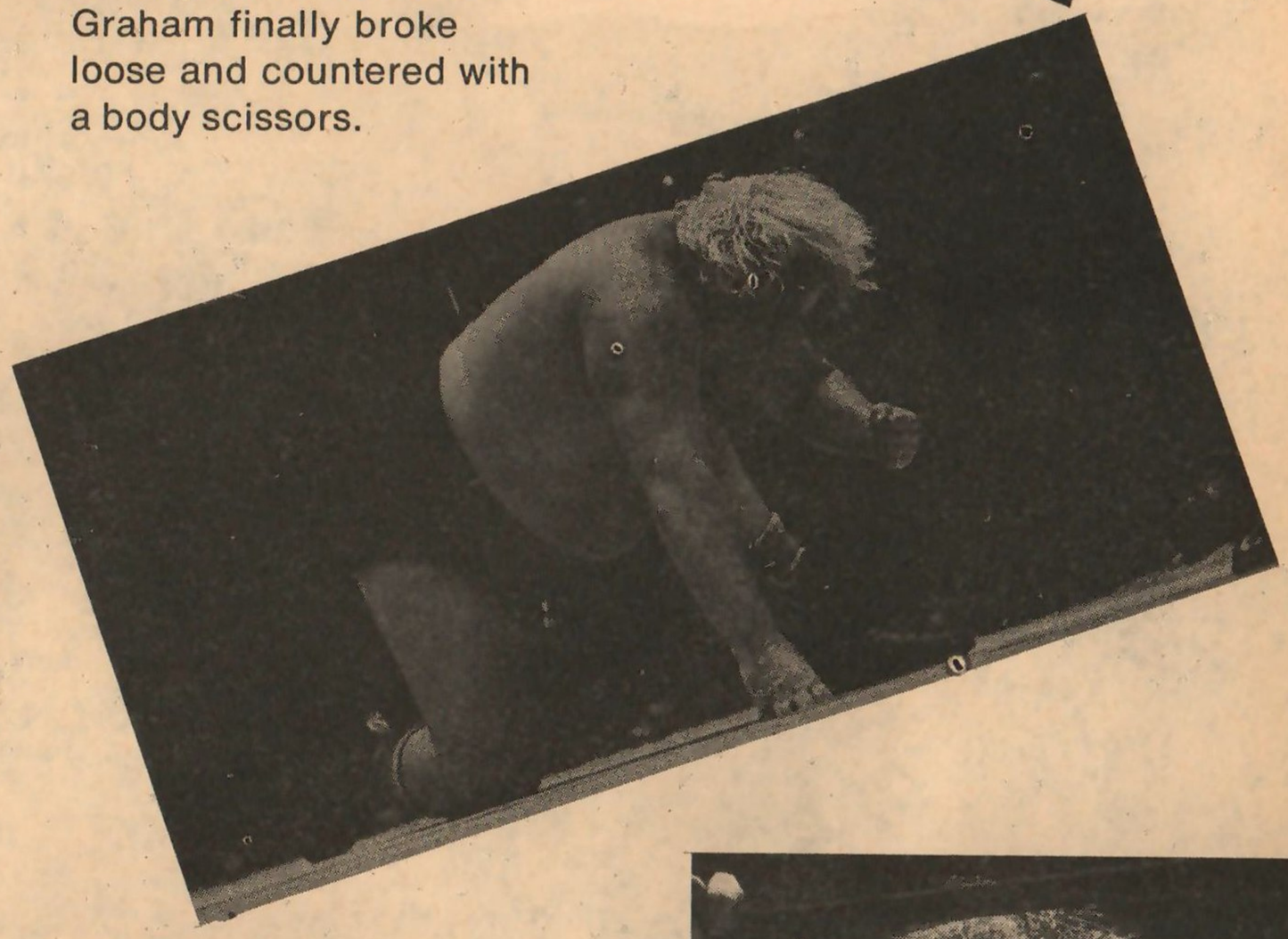
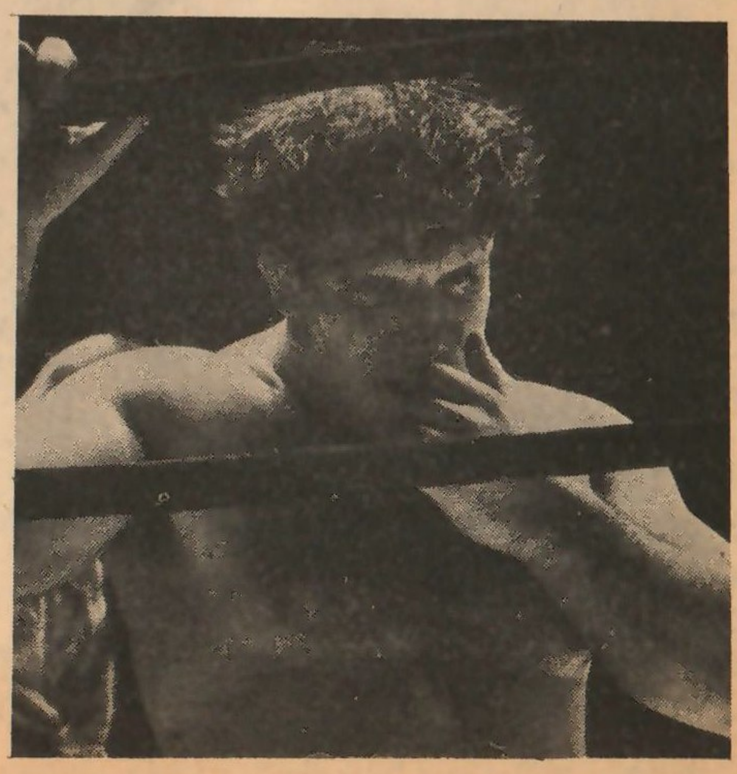


After the referee forced Graham to release Bruno, the champion clamped a crushing headlock on Jerry, forcing him to the floor. Graham finally broke loose and countered with a body scissors.





Graham pounds mat in anger after referee made him break the hold that would have earned him the title. In photo at right, Sammartino feels his mouth to see if he lost any teeth after Jerry caught him with jolting dropkick.

Halp!
We're Surrounded By
'Hippies'
TURN THE PAGE

# Johnny Gives Nelson the Royal Treatment

WHAT'S THE BIG topic of conversation today? The Reds—right? The Reds in North Vietnam. The Reds in North Korea. The Reds in the Soviet Union. And don't forget the reddest Reds of them all—the Reds in Red China. And what do people talk about when they mention the Reds? Why, Red trickery, of course—the sneaky, underhanded kind that no self-respecting person would practice.

The talk was no different in Raleigh, N.C., when The Viking and Nelson Royal wrestled Johnny Weaver and Chief Big Heart. Only this time the talk was about one Red—Chief Big Heart, a descendant of the original American red men—and about the special brand of trickery he resorted to against his bearded opponents.

How "good guy" Johnny Weaver let himself be sucked into Chief Big Heart's plan that night is anybody's guess. For the record, however, let's make it clear that he opposed the Chief's proposal. But he had teamed up with Big Heart and, having made his decision, he felt it would be an act of disloyalty to sabotage the Chief's efforts.

So he agreed, although reluctantly, when Big Heart spelled out his plan of action: "First we will get the fans on our side by calling our opponents 'hippies.' They aren't, naturally. You know it and I know it. But the fans don't like hippies—even if their beards are trim and clean—and they'll start yelling, 'Kill them hippies!'

"Our opponents will get rattled. Hell, they're supposed to be heroes and heroes are supposed to get all the applause. They won't like the boos one bit—and they'll want to tear us apart. That'll make 'em careless and then we'll clobber them and tear THEM apart."

"But suppose they don't get mad?" Johnny asked.

"Don't worry, they will. Besides, I've got something else that will guarantee it."

"What?"

"It's a surprise and I don't want to spoil it by telling you about it now."

A surprise? If Johnny knew what it was, he would have gagged. As it turned out, the fans gagged—and they started

yelling: "Chief Chicken Heart! Chief Chicken Heart!"

But we're getting ahead of the story. The fans reacted just as Big Heart had predicted. "Get those bearded bums outta here!" one guy yelled. "Kill them hippies!" another shouted. "Scalp 'em, Chief!" a lady fan screeched.

At first, The Viking and Nelson Royal paid no attention to the Chief or the fans. They just smiled and then went about their business of warming up. But as the shouts continued, they began to get a little worried. "What in hell's going on, Nelson?" The Viking whispered. "Those are OUR fans—but that lousy Chief has them on HIS side!"

"Forget it!" Nelson snapped. "We'll change all that the minute the bell rings."

But things didn't change after the bell. In fact, they got worse when the Chief used every opportunity in an effort to rip off his opponents' beards. As the bout wore on, Weaver became disconsolate. "But Chief," he complained, "I'm not interested in pulling their beards off. I want to win fair and square, with legitimate holds."

"Don't worry," Big Heart said reassuringly. "Just do what I tell you." Hurriedly he whispered the second stage of his battle plan. Johnny immediately balked. "Why should I do that?" he protested. "By the time you get around to doing that, I'll be belted senseless." The Chief was adamant. "No, no," he said, "it'll

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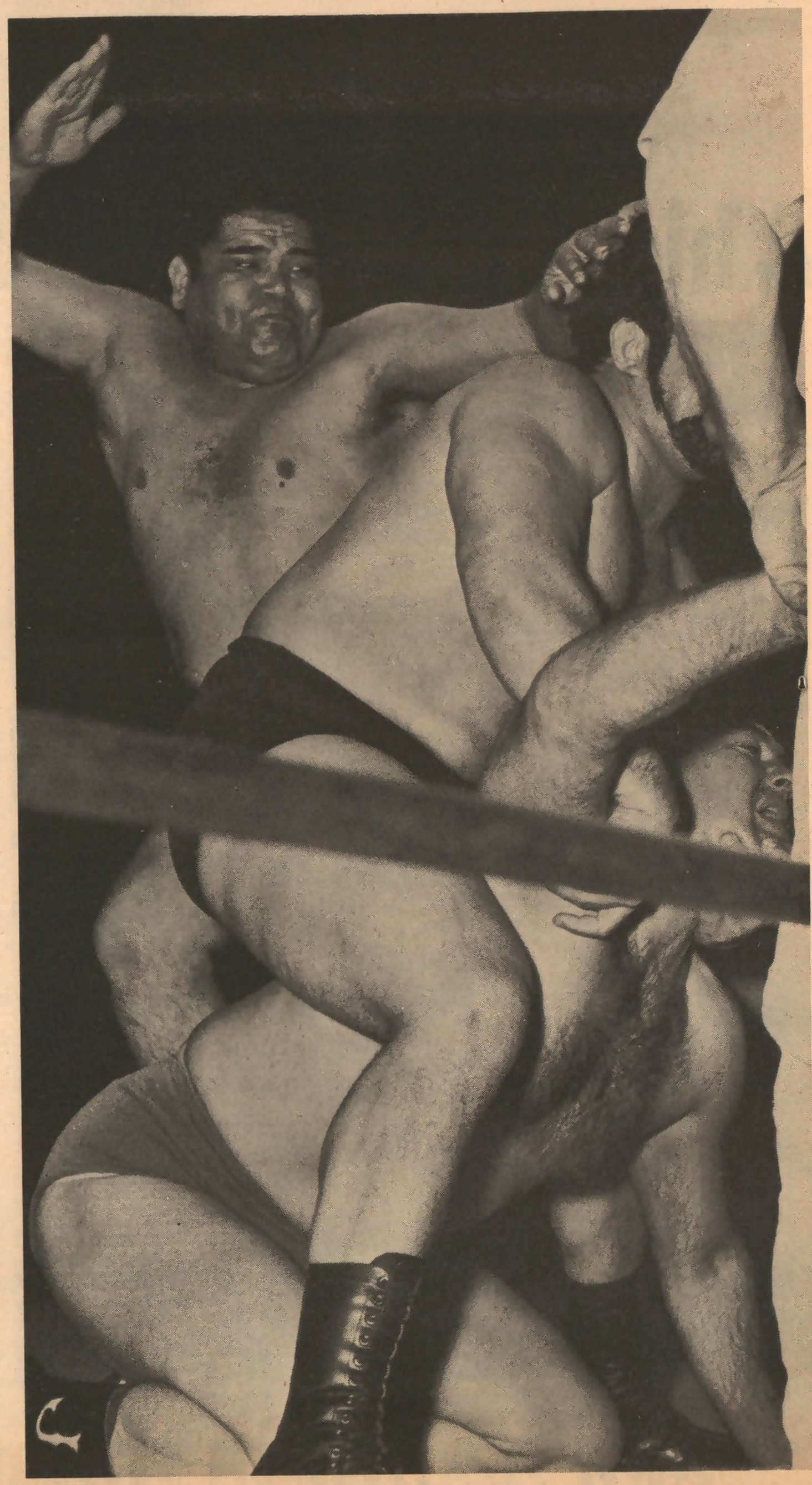
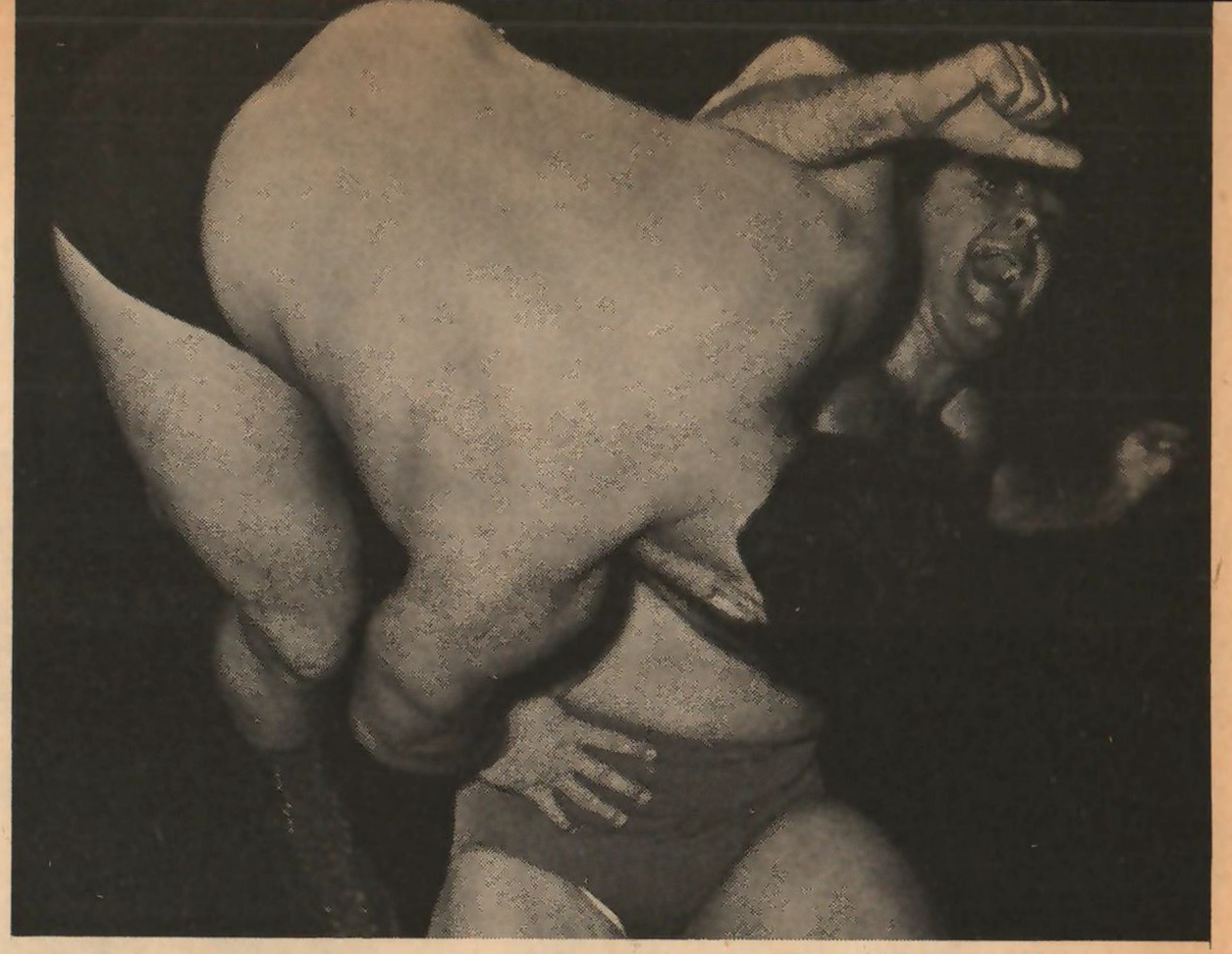
# Chief Big (Chicken) Heart Attacks from the Rear



In typical pose, the Chief (right photo) slugs The Viking from rear in effort to rescue Weaver. Opposite page: Weaver later took out his revenge on Royal.

# A hip flip...



Weaver gets The Viking off his back but the Chief (left) isn't as lucky with Nelson.

work."

It soon turned out what "it" was: Johnny was to maneuver his opponent into a corner and Big Heart would seize an opportunity, when the referee wasn't looking, to jolt his foe from behind.

What Weaver didn't know was that the Chief wasn't thinking of using his fists or knees. He had something concealed in his hand and the first time Johnny hustled The Viking into a corner, the Viking nearly leaped out of his skin.

When Royal got the same treatment, he protested to the referee. "That so-and-so's using a pointed object," he stormed.

The referee checked, found nothing. The fans, however, now knew what was going on and they blasted "Chief Big Chicken Heart" for back-stabbing. "Get him, hippies!" they screamed.

And the hippies did—swarming all over the Chief. As he went down, Big Heart yelped: "Halp! I'm surrounded by hippies!" □

# ...and a shot in the mouth

# FOR MY OLD MAN

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With a smug grin, Neilson went back to lacing his shoes. When he straightened up to his full 6′ 2″, he rubbed his massive hands together, like a man anticipating a feast, and grunted, "Okay. Let's see if the punk is man enough to do it. I always say, you should never send a boy to do a man's job."

The "boy" was the first to enter the ring. He wore light green trunks. A clean towel was draped over his shoulders. His face was expressionless, but when Neilson appeared, a look of anger clouded Dory's face and he quickly turned around so that his back faced the opposite corner.

Neilson stood calmly in his corner, his cold blue eyes glued on Funk's back.

During the referee's instructions, Dory looked down at the floor. He later explained, "I don't think I could have looked at him and controlled my temper. I probably would have punched in his face before the bell rang."

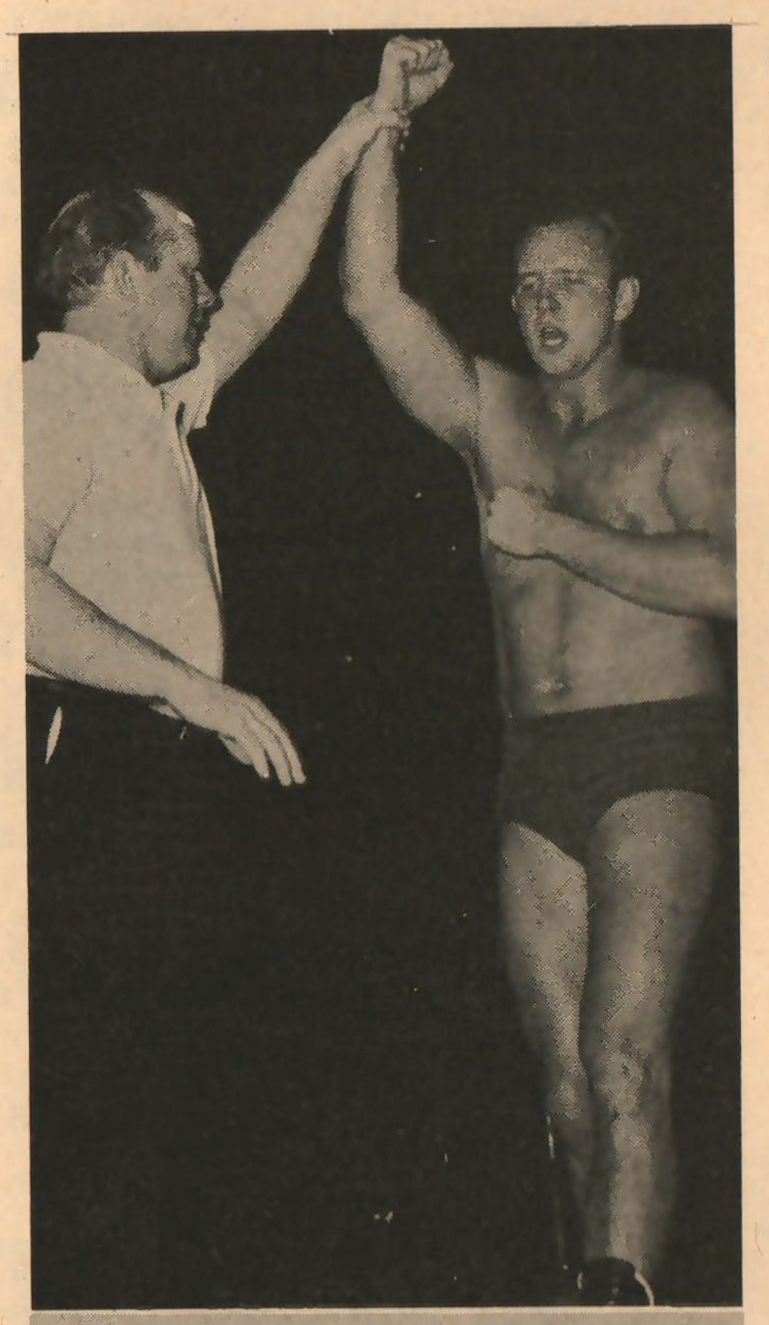
The bell rang and Neilson started the same way he starts every match . . . he kicked Funk in the stomach, doubled him up, then exploded his knee in Dory's face.

Lying on the floor, Dory rubbed his hand over his face, searching for a sign of blood. It was there. A gash had been opened below his right eye.

Outweighed by more than 40 pounds, out-experienced by almost 20 years, his head whirling, his face bleeding, young Dory Funk was in desperate shape before the bout was a minute old. To everyone in that arena, it was clear that Dory didn't have a chance. In fact, he would be lucky to get away with his life.

With the referee's help, Funk regained his feet. But he didn't remain standing for long. Two more kicks in the body and an elbow smash across the face sent Funk crashing to the floor with a terrific thud.

Once again the referee leaped to Dory's defense by holding Neilson at bay until



"The most delicious victory of my career," Funk said as the referee raised his hand in deserved victory.

the youngster cleared his head and was, at least temporarily, out of danger.

The crowd, solidly behind Funk, began to chant, "DON'T LET HIM KICK YOU! DON'T LET HIM KICK YOU!"

Dory got the message. He avoided a kick aimed at his stomach and another aimed at his head. But a third illegal effort by Neilson creased Funk's shoulder, causing him to cry out in agony.

"His shoulder is broken!" a woman screamed. But her fears quickly dissolved when Funk suddenly sprang to life by planting his right fist smack in Art's face.

The blow surprised Neilson much more than it hurt him. He backed away quickly and glared at his young foe. He sputtered a few curse words at Dory, then tried to kick him. But he missed badly and Funk applied the first legitimate wrestling hold of the match, a Japanese armlock which caused Neilson's great body to heave in agony.

The Japanese armlock is a deadly hold which can easily snap bones in the arm and shoulder. It was the first hold his father taught him to master long before he ever dreamed about becoming a professional wrestler. Perhaps that's why Dory, in bending Neilson's back to the breaking point, gritted loudly, "This is for my Dad!"

This was the turning point in the bout. Despite Neilson's continued kicking—and landing one now and then—it was Funk who seemed to gain the momentum to match his urge for revenge. And the speed that is spawned by youth also weighed heavily in his favor.

But neither headlocks, scissors nor even Japanese armlocks could give Funk the satisfaction he wanted. Neilson had to be cut. He had to bleed just as he had made Dory's father bleed.

In wrestling, you make a man bleed by digging your knuckles into the soft flesh on

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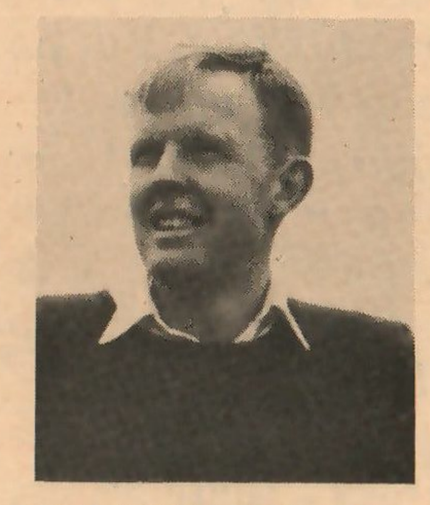

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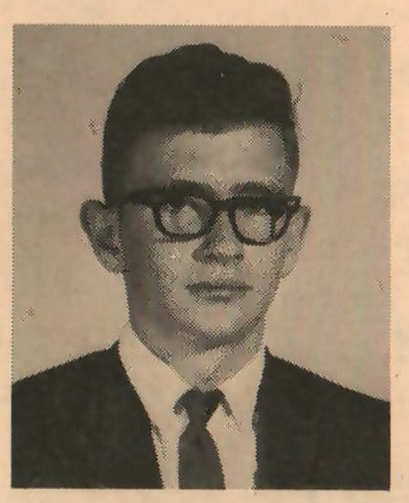

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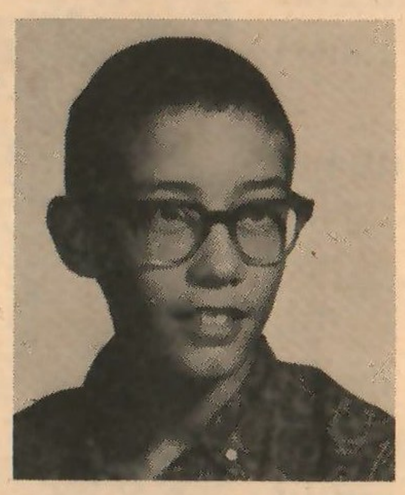

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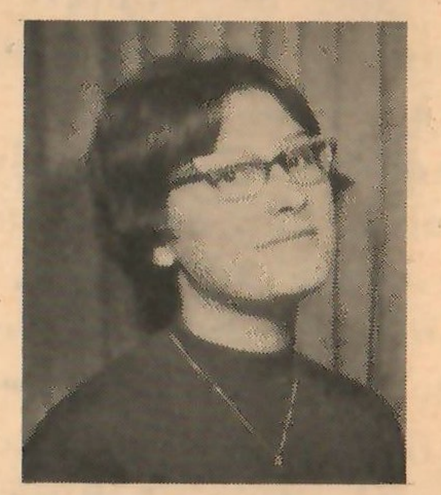

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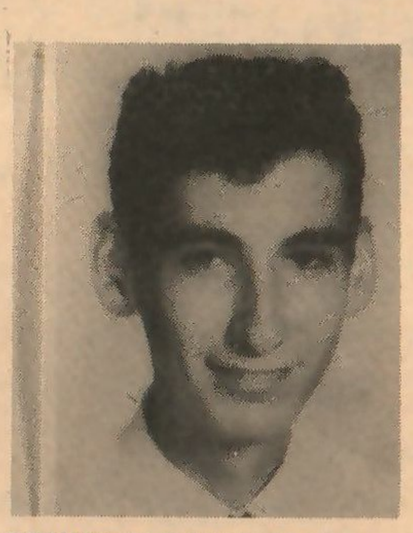

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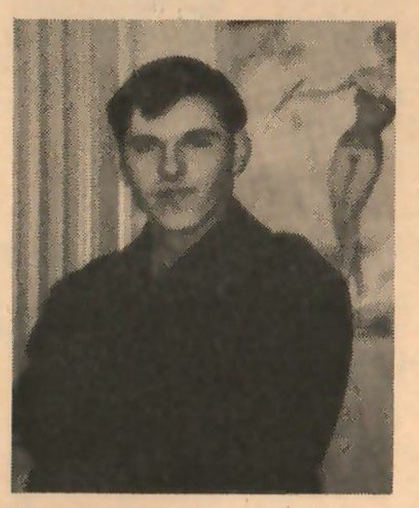

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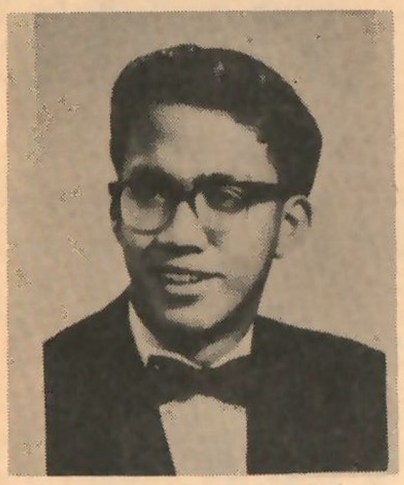

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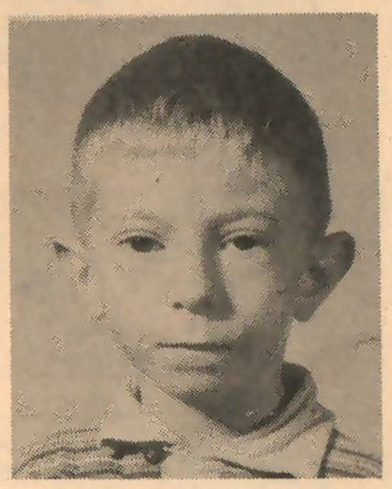

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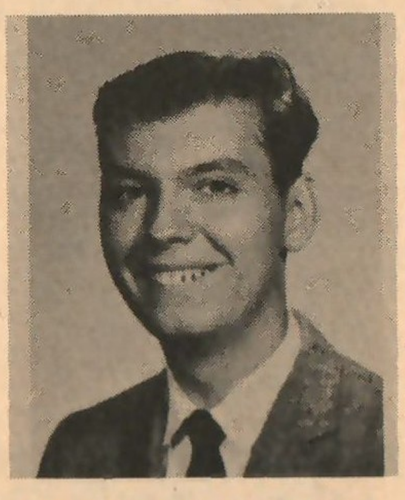

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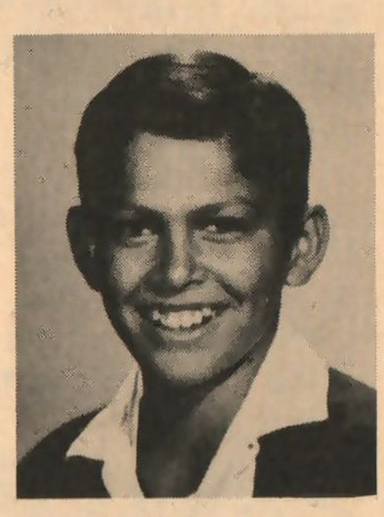

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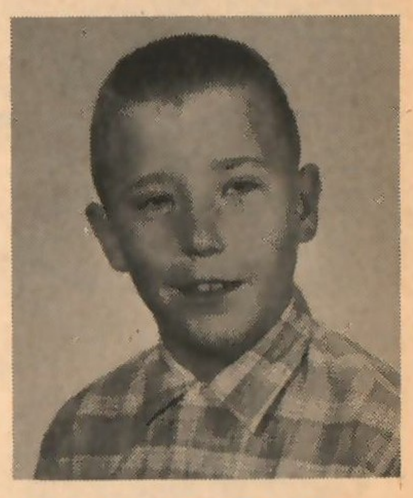

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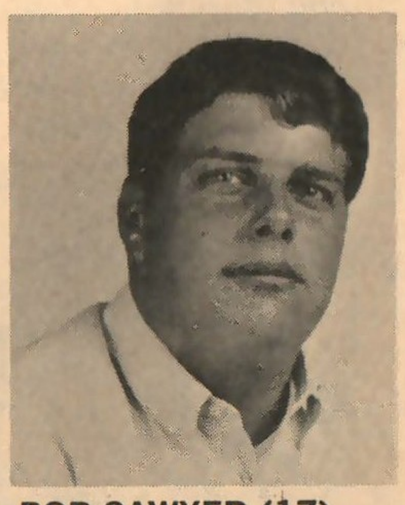

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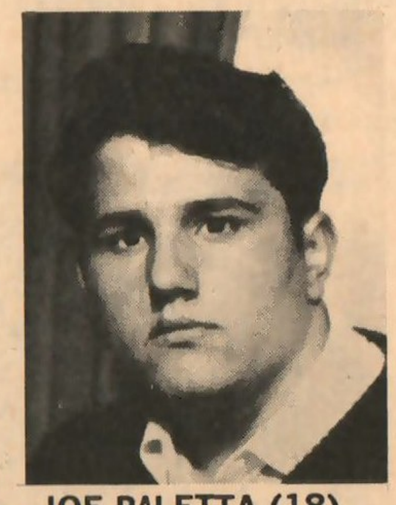

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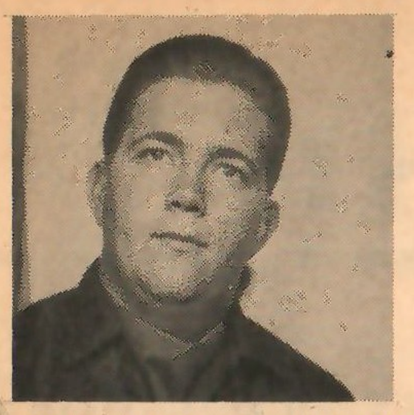

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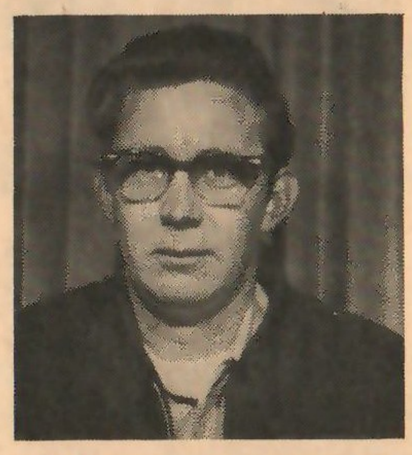

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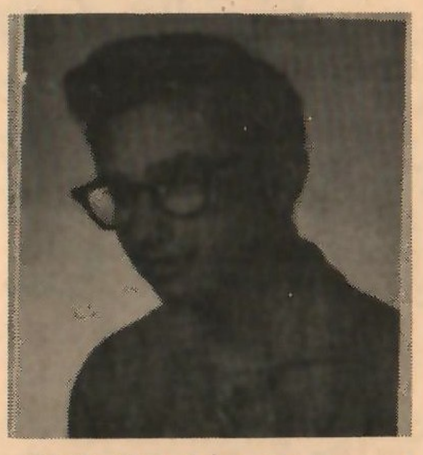

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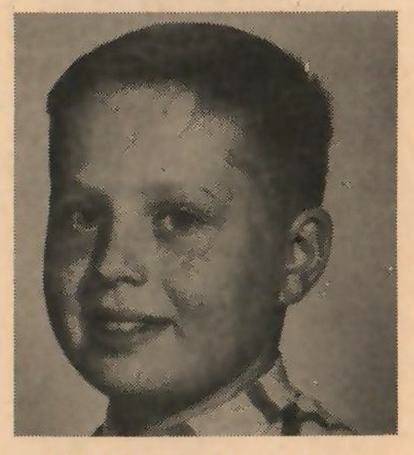

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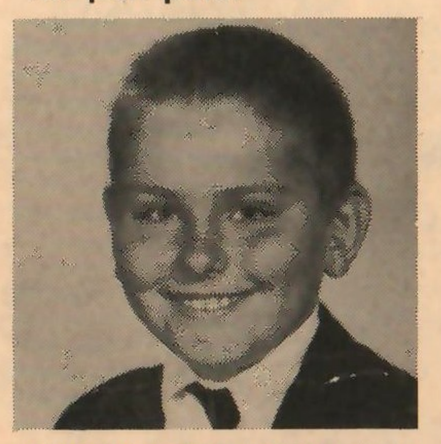

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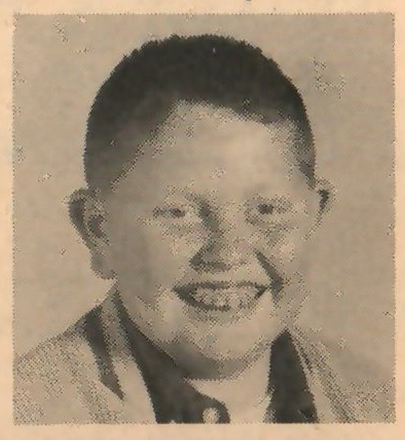

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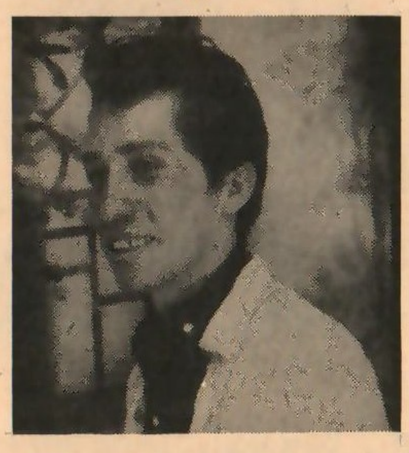

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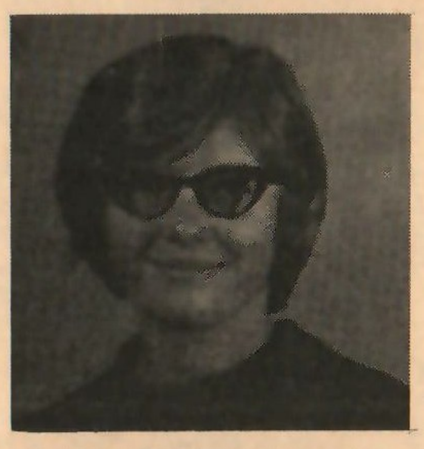

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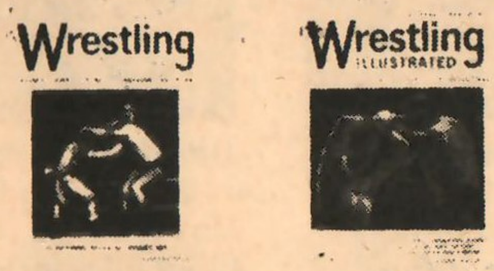


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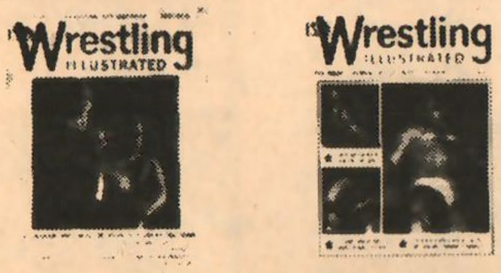


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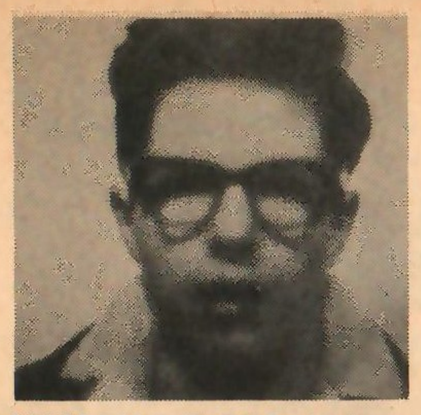

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Likes cars, wrestling. Ed Carpentier favorite. Likes good & bad guys. Wants anybody for pen pals.

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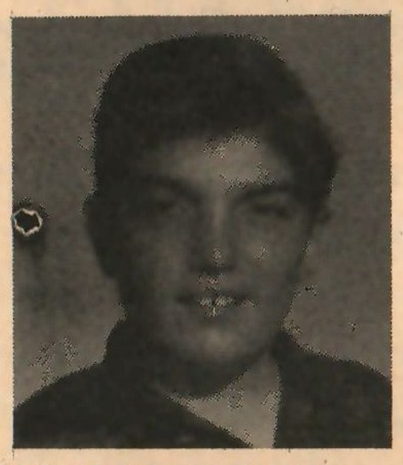

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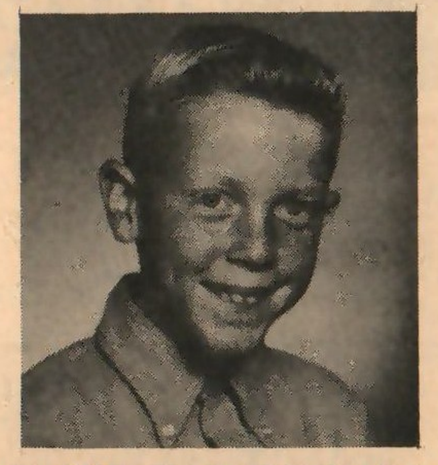

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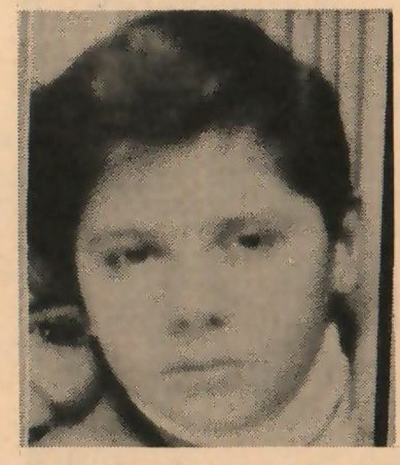

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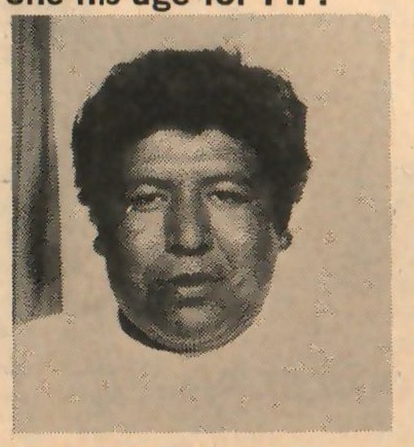

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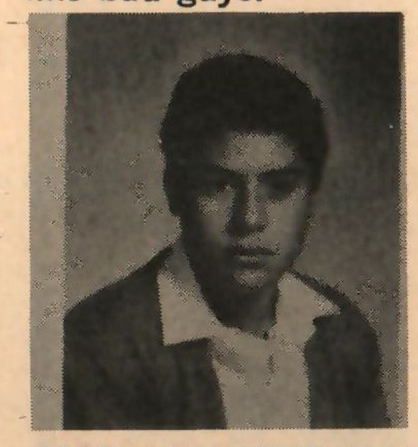

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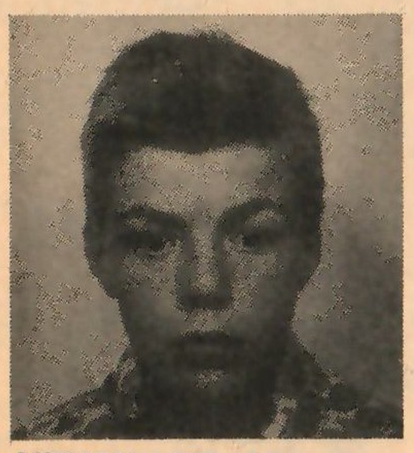

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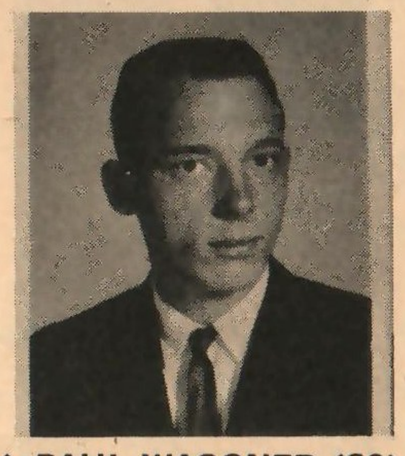

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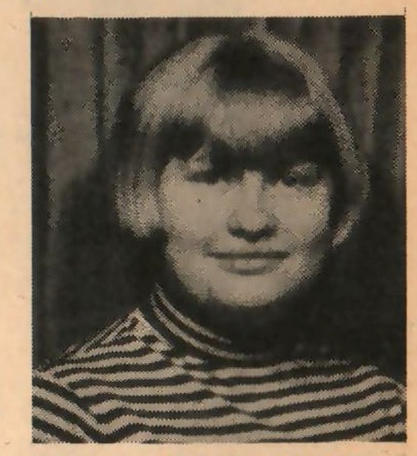

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## AND WHAT'S AS IMPORTANT . . . THE SHOCKER GIVES YOU CONFIDENCE

**With it, you may feel you are prepared for anything. This secret feeling of power gives you pride and self assurance. It's that extra "something" others should recognize. You can be known as a man who is not only fearless, but to be feared and respected. Yes, you know THE SHOCKER, with its power of positive action potential can be unleashed in just seconds. You know you can work it almost instantly against the vulnerable points of your attacker's body. You know THE SHOCKER WORKS. This knowledge, together with its most effective, correctly applied use, are your secret power . . . . a power for good . . . . a power for security and safety.**

**THE SHOCKER AND ITS CORRECT USE IS SO POWERFUL THAT ITS EFFECT IS GRADED INTO 5 CRIPPLING CATEGORIES**

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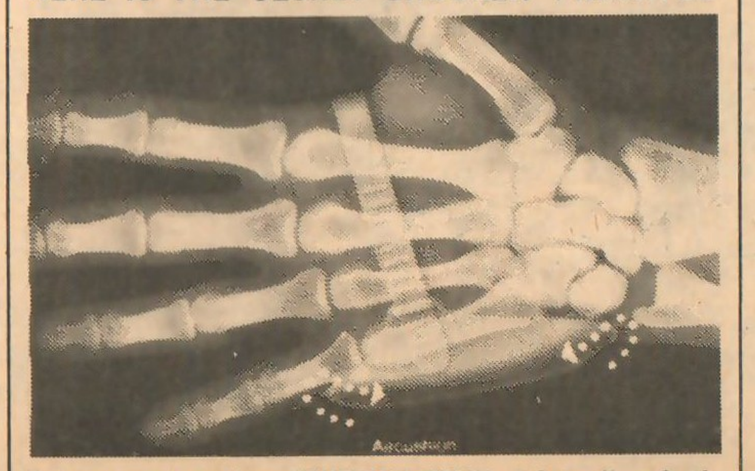
**#5 The Stunner**

These are general categories. The Secret Instruction Book (illustrated) sent FREE with your SHOCKER explains each category. It shows how shockingly vulnerable the body is at so many points and areas.

## WHAT IS THE SHOCKER?

**THE SHOCKER is a fantastic invention, specially developed for the average, untrained . . . even weak and often defenseless man who is at the mercy of bullies, big mouths and muggers. THE SHOCKER slips on in seconds and gives you an almost instant, effective self defense. It does away with intense, tiresome training, practice and study. THE SHOCKER TECHNIQUE READIES YOU IN SECONDS WITH SHOCKING PARALYZING STRIKING POWER AND PROTECTION. THE SHOCKER requires no unusual strength or muscle power to use. It can work for anyone. THE SHOCKER makes clever, automatic use of a deadly defense principle used for years by Karate experts. And now this very principle, which can break board or bone, works for you thanks to its ingenious design. Slip it on and you can deliver body blows and crippling chops to any attacker . . . even when the dirtiest form of fighting is used against you. If used correctly, and to its maximum effect, THE SHOCKER can produce paralyzing pain waves in your opponents body that can leave him disabled, hurt and frightened.**

## HERE IS THE SECRET SHOCKER PRINCIPLE



**This x-ray view shows THE SHOCKER's "Crippling Cushion" of air. This is the secret!**

**This helps add pneumatic power to your hand. A good example of its damaging effect is the way air hammers smash through solid concrete. Imagine this being used on your enemies.**

## WHO IS KIYO MI GAWA?

Born in Tokyo, KIYO MI GAWA seriously studied all types of unarmed Combat techniques for many years. His teachers were the finest from the world over. His dedication and practice helped him become a recognized master of unarmed self defense and earn 21 highly prized titles. KIYO MI GAWA'S experience taught him that Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, and Karate are too difficult for the average person to learn in a short time. Yet some form of self defense system or technique is necessary as today's streets are dangerous. Because of this, he painstakingly developed, tested and perfected THE SHOCKER so that anyone can have an instantly effective system of self defense with crippling capability. THE SHOCKER, thanks to KIYO MI GAWA, gives you the paralyzing striking force that a Karate expert has in breaking board, brick or bone.

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# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING, BABY!

*KARL GOTCH, the man many experts consider the best wrestler in the world, is fast working himself back into peak condition after a long layoff.*

*RAY STEVENS and SKULL MURPHY make a rip roarin' team that is hard to beat. Murphy, who has had more partners in his long career than he can remember, says Stevens is the best teammate he's ever had.*

*JOE SCARPA has perfected his "Sleeper" hold to a point where if he snaps it on an opponent, the odds are 10-1 that the bout is over.*

*Did you know that the biggest midget wrestler in the world is LITTLE BRUISER, of Atlanta? He stands 3' 11" and weighs a whopping 125 pounds.*

*EDDIE GRAHAM and LESTER WELSH won the Southern tag team crown by whipping ALDO BOGNI and BRONKO LUBICH.*

*RED BASTIEN doing so well in Florida that he's considering making his permanent home there, probably in the Tampa area.*

*With promoter ABE FORD as the guiding genius, Boston wrestling is booming as it hasn't boomed since the early 1950's. It's not unusual for promoter Ford to attract gates of $40,000 at the Boston Garden.*

*In a recent St. Louis match with the BRUISER, ED CARPENTIER had victory in the palm of his hand. All he had to do was drop his weight across Bruiser's limp shoulders. But Carpentier doesn't do things in the ordinary way. He's too much of a showman for that. So instead of simply pinning his groggy foe, Ed did flips and other gymnastics to the delight of the crowd. But as he flowed through the air with the greatest of ease, the marvelous Frenchman forgot about Bruiser, who was quickly springing back to life. He caught Carpentier in midair with a kick in the stomach—like an antiaircraft shell crashing into the belly of a bomber. A few more kicks, followed by an "Atomic Drop," snuffed all the fight out of Ed and the referee raised Bruiser's big mitt in victory. When he recovered, Carpentier vowed never again to risk trading certain victory for dramatics... and defeat.*

*Mat fans really take delight in those "Loser Leave Town" bouts, particularly when the loser happens to be a villainous tough guy like HARLEY RACE and the winner happens to be a world-famous hero like VERNE GAGNE. So when hero Gagne sent loser Race scurrying out of Minneapolis, after pinning him with a reverse cradle hold, the whole town toasted Verne.*

*Surprise of surprises! MARIO GALENTO is a "Good Guy" now. And to prove that*

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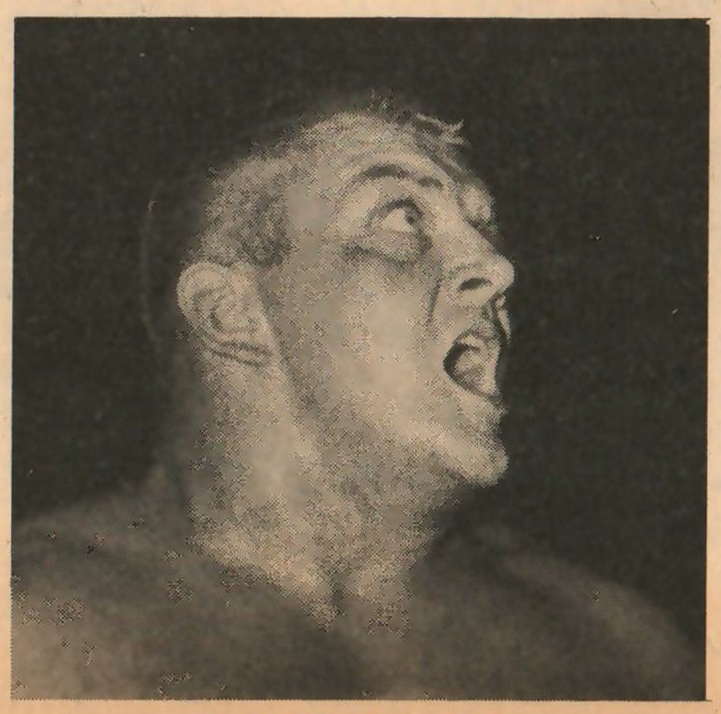
SKULL MURPHY



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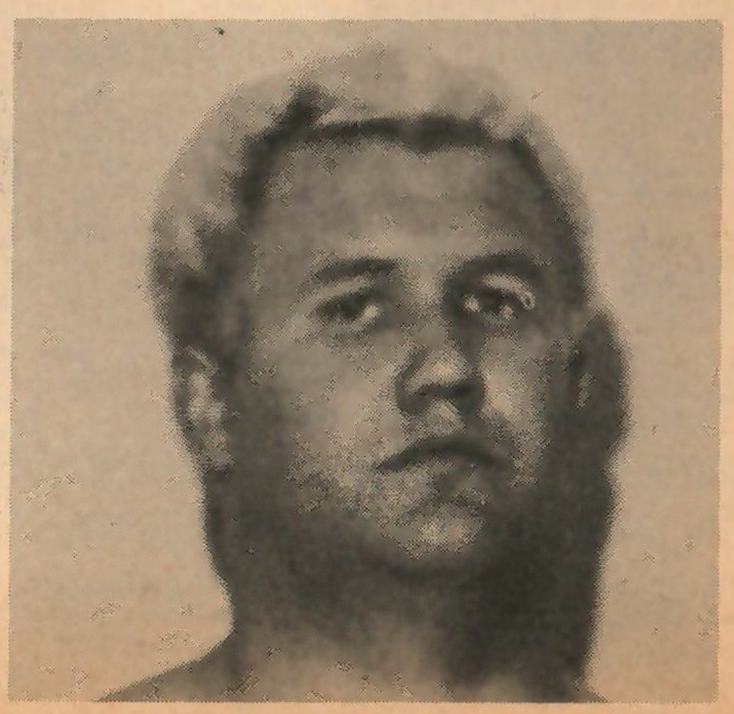

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4. What does money mean to you? Do you always feel you have to pick-up the check? Do you overbuy in the supermarket? Does money come hard?
5. Do you anger easily? Do you burn inside? Do you wish people "dropped dead."
6. Do you overeat? Promise to diet and have poor control? Do you drink too much? Do you take drugs? Are you addicted to anything?
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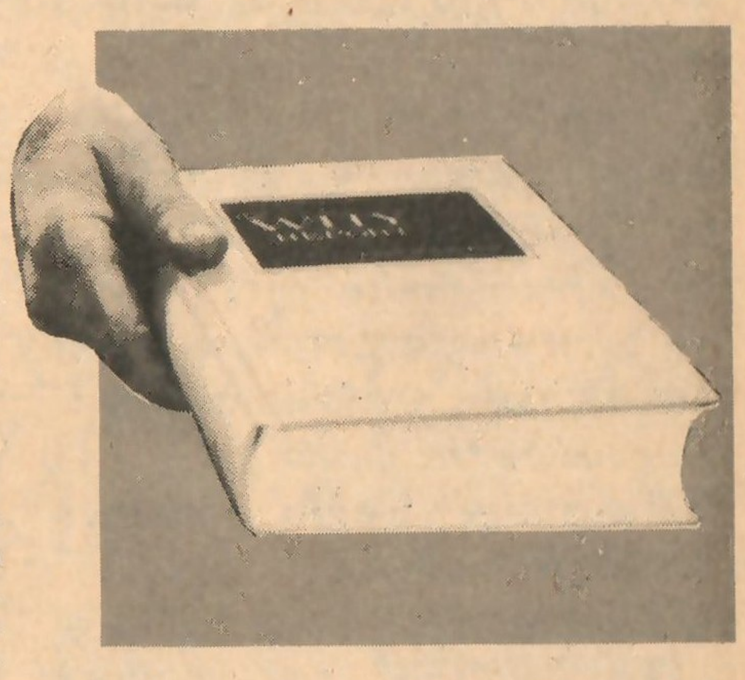

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*he's going the new route all the way, Mario has teamed with hero BOBBY SHANE. It is a remarkable turn of events like this that makes wrestling the most fascinating sport in the world.*

*STEVE STANLEE and P. Y. CHUNG, two "permanent" fixtures in Southern mat circles, have taken off for the Texas territory.*

*Girl wrestlers have moved quietly into Canada with matches billed as "Exhibitions." But in the near future, we predict, the lid will be blown completely off and the girls will be given the total freedom to really go to town. We further predict that when that happens, Canada will never again be the same.*

*Big name Negro wrestlers like BOBO BRAZIL, SWEET DADDY SIKI and BEAR-CAT WRIGHT are in great demand all over the U.S., with promoters bidding feverishly for their services.*

*Big upset in Philadelphia... BRUNO SAMMARTINO and DOM DE NUCCI were defeated by TARO TANAKA and BULL RAMOS, two out of three falls.*

*Did you know that MARK STARR is the brother of RICKI STARR? What a team they would make if they got together. By the way, you can now see Mark in action around the Midwest.*

*We must have received over a thousand letters thanking us for eliminating sex ads from THE WRESTLER. Thanks, gang. We're glad, too.*

*President of the International BATMAN F.C. is an energetic young native Pittsburgher named DENNY NATALE. Denny is a prodigious letter-writer who bombards the news media with assorted data about his club in hopes of keeping his Honorary's name constantly before the public. Denny sent us the following information: Batman's favorite foods are chicken and steak, favorite colors are black and blue, favorite TV shows are The Invaders and Smothers Brothers, favorite hobbies are girl-watching and opera, favorite holds are the Bat-Twister and the Bat-Breaker, favorite actors are Frank Sinatra and Burt Lancaster, favorite actresses are Bette Davis and Barbara Stanwyck. Now all of you should be Batman experts, which, after all, is Denny Natale's dream.*

*We are being submerged with requests for back issues of THE WRESTLER. It seems that hundreds of readers are eager to get their hands on copies which, for some reason, they missed seeing on the newsstands. Okay, here's how to get them: Send $1 for each issue you want to T.V. Sports, Inc., Box 58, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570. The issues will be sent by return mail. But the supply is limited, so order immediately to avoid being disappointed. Back issues still available are: Oct/66, Feb/67, Apr/67, Oct/67, Feb/68, May/68.*

*HAYSTACKS CALHOUN is still growing! His weight is approaching 700 pounds. Wow!*

*There is a shortage of top girl wrestling talent. But despite the need for new girls in the business, nobody has yet established a central headquarters where young women can get direction and training. What a shame.*

*Wrestling fan clubs really*

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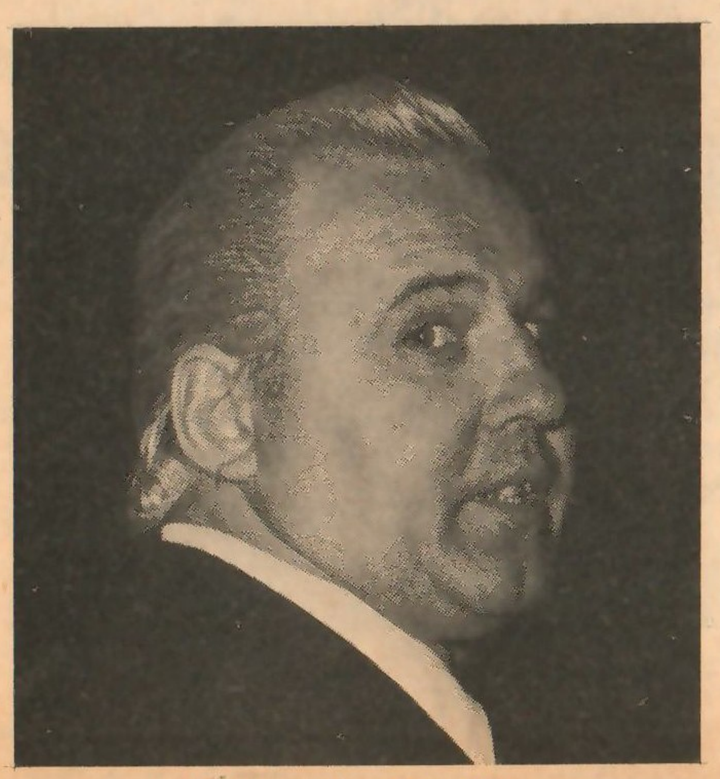

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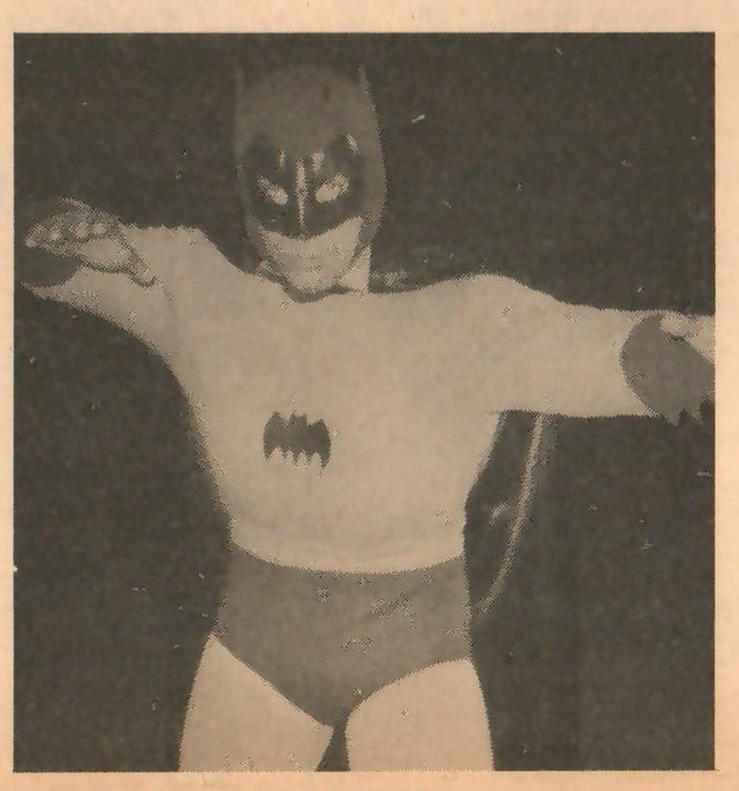

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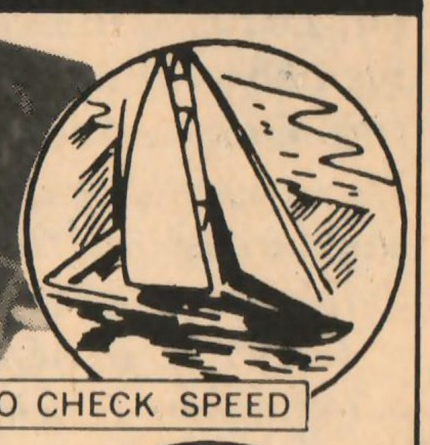

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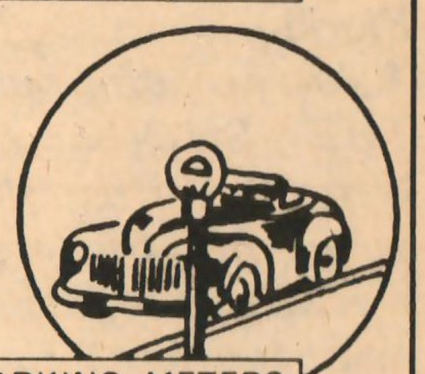

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# HAPPENING, BABY

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*have a knack for bringing people together. Ted Rawlins, International Fan Club, reports that to date his club has recorded a dozen marriages between members. And to top it off, Ted also married one of his members. Wow! By the way, this Gunkle-Steinborn F.C. is 10 years old and claims to be the largest in the world. We didn't say it; they did.*

*GREAT MALENKO, long a fixture in Florida rings, has moved to California and insists, "This move was the best thing that could have happened to me. California has it all over Florida." After that statement, we suggest the Great One never return to Florida.*

*After reading our story about THE SHEIK, titled: "The Wrestler With a Flame-Thrower in his Fingertips" (THE WRESTLER, Oct/66), devout mat fan JAYE HUEY of Omaha wrote: "The Sheik has no unearthly gifts. Here's how he does it: he rubs a chemical known as Phosphoric Acid, which is colorless and odorless, into his fingertips. Then by rubbing his fingers together, he causes the chemical to ignite and give the illusion of flames. But it isn't an illusion to his unlucky victims because the chemical is very toxic and can cause permanent damage, particularly if it gets into the eyes." Mrs. Huey continues: "Many people think the Sheik is crazy. I say he's crazy like a fox! He's a very shrewd businessman, with financial interests in many parts of the world. And just for kicks, he owns a stable of thoroughbred Arabian race horses."*

SHEIK

*HARD-BOILED HAGGERTY, one of wrestling's most colorful characters, is back in the U.S. (Minnesota area), after a long, highly successful stay in Hawaii. Hawaii's loss is the mainland's gain.*

*Away back in 1926, long before most of you were even born, the old Madison Square Garden on New York's 50th Street had its first wrestling show. In the main event that historic night, JIM LONDOS pinned JIM McMILLEN. Forty-two years later, on January 30, 1968, the final curtain came down on wrestling in the famous old arena when BRUNO SAMMARTINO pinned TARO TANAKA in the main event. It was indeed the end of an era.*

*Not too long ago, young BOB BOYER faced MOOSE CHOLAK in Chicago. Moose weighed in at 352 pounds and Boyer tipped the scales at 235 pounds. But giving away over a hundred pounds didn't faze the ambitious Boyer, who battered the giant into submission with a series of brain-shattering flying tackles and dropkicks.* □

# POWERS

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**I should feel complimented for having established myself so well in the minds of fans." But as he spoke you could detect uncertainty about the future in his voice.**

**Powers has been trying to figure out what to do for the past several months. Several close associates have advised him to go blond again because that's the way the public wants it. But thus far John has stubbornly resisted.**

**"I want to be myself," he says. "I just want to be myself!"**

**When our editors heard about Powers' problem, they offered to help. "Let's take a public vote," they suggested. "Let's get public opinion all over the world, not in just a few localities."**

**Johnny gave the idea his immediate approval. "Wonderful," he said. "Take the vote and I'll do what the majority wants me to do, even if it does mean looking at a stranger in the mirror everytime I shave."**

**So please help Johnny make his big decision. Just jot down on a postcard either "Blond" or "Brunette" and mail to: Johnny Powers, Box 175, Port Chester, N. Y. 10573.**

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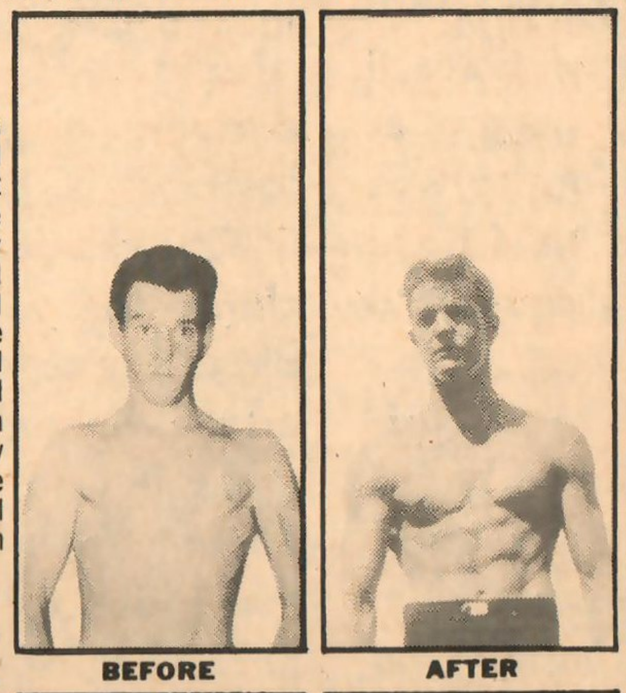

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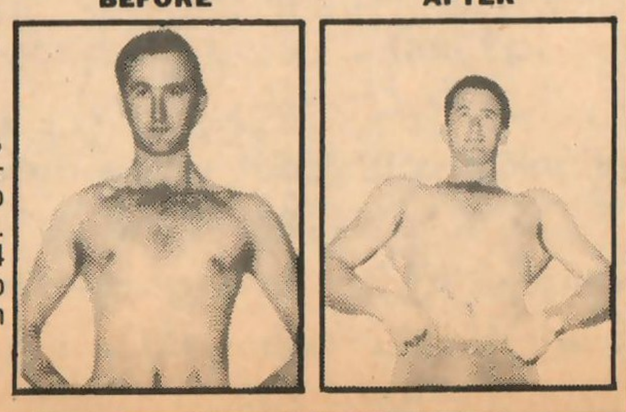



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# DORY JR.

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his face. Areas around the eyes cut easily. So do the forehead, lips and bridge of the nose.

Funk's knuckles raked Art's face, cutting his nose, splitting open his eyelid and tearing a gash in the very sensitive area under his ear.

The more Neilson exerted himself, the harder his heart pumped and hence the more he bled. And the more he bled the more satisfied Dory became.

They say the color of revenge is red. If that be so, Dory Funk got more revenge than he had bargained for.

And when Neilson, weakened from the loss of blood, was pinned with a cradle hold after 32 minutes of savagery, sweet victory and even sweeter revenge became a reality for a very brave and loyal son.

A few minutes after the young man's victory, the promoter phoned Dory Funk Sr. in Umbarger. Briefly, he explained what had happened.

"So the kid looked real good," Dory said.

"He sure did. You can be proud of him."

"I am. I really am. Tell me. How many times did he use the Japanese armlock?"

"Three or four times."

"What!" Funk fumed. "Wait till he comes home! I'll whip his hide. If he'd have used that hold right the first time, like I taught him, Neilson would have been out on his back!"

How's that for gratitude? How's that for fatherly love? □

# GRAHAM-SAMMARTINO

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The referee counted . . . "One, two . . .!" But before he said 'three,' he stopped and bent his face down near Bruno's mouth. Bruno said something and, to my complete shock, the referee growled to me, "Let him up! Get offa him! Now!"

When I recovered enough to speak, I told the referee to keep counting.

"Look, you jerk! I said. He's pinned. So count!"

But as everybody knows, you can never win an argument with a referee and eventually I had to obey.

Sammartino grinned at me as we circled each other in mid-ring. I didn't understand at first why he was grinning, and to this day I still can't be absolutely sure. But I certainly have strong enough suspicions on which to base an educated guess.

It is my contention that Bruno had the referee in his pocket, that no matter how many times I pinned Sammartino, no matter what battered condition he was in, the referee would NOT have counted him out or disqualified him.

I heard Bruno talk to the referee several times. And I heard the referee answer him back. There was too much noise from the crowd for me to understand any of their words, and so I cannot quote them directly. But I ask you, what would you think if you were in my place?

You don't have to tell me. Any red-blooded American would feel the same way I do and still be carrying a grudge four years later.

Moments before the finish, Dr. Graham slammed Sammartino to the floor so hard that the ring shook.

Oh, yes. Sammartino was declared the winner. Mind you, I didn't say he won. He was declared the winner.

As if what happened wasn't enough for me never to forget that night, the day before I had become the father of a baby boy. I was so happy and proud that I passed out cigars when I walked down the aisle toward the ring. But I made the mistake of not saving one of those cigars to shove down that referee's throat. Lit! □

KATHY STARR

# You're right... It was just awful!

KATHY STARR is not the kind of gal to take pen in hand to rip off a sizzling criticism. She's too much of a lady for that. But we owe her an apology and when we explain why, we think you'll agree that Kathy deserves one.

In our February/67 issue, we ran a story on Kathy titled: "The Joke Was on Her Boss." It wasn't the story that created the embarrassment. It was the full-length picture (reproduced at right) that appeared alongside the title.

Somehow, in the printing process, the picture came out looking as if charcoal had been smeared over it. We nearly died when we saw it, especially since Kathy had selected it among the ones she preferred that we publish.

Most gals, rightly concerned with their looks, would have bellowed in rage over such a reproduction. Not Kathy. The protest, instead, came from our photographer, John Greensmith, who was aghast over what had happened to a perfectly beautiful photo.

"I hope you can do something to make amends for it," he wrote. "I know Kathy would really appreciate it."

So we're running the picture again, this time without the black background, and we hope it comes out the way it should—showing all of Kathy's physical charms. Or else . . . Or else we'll join Kathy in breaking a few legs—and maybe a couple of skulls.

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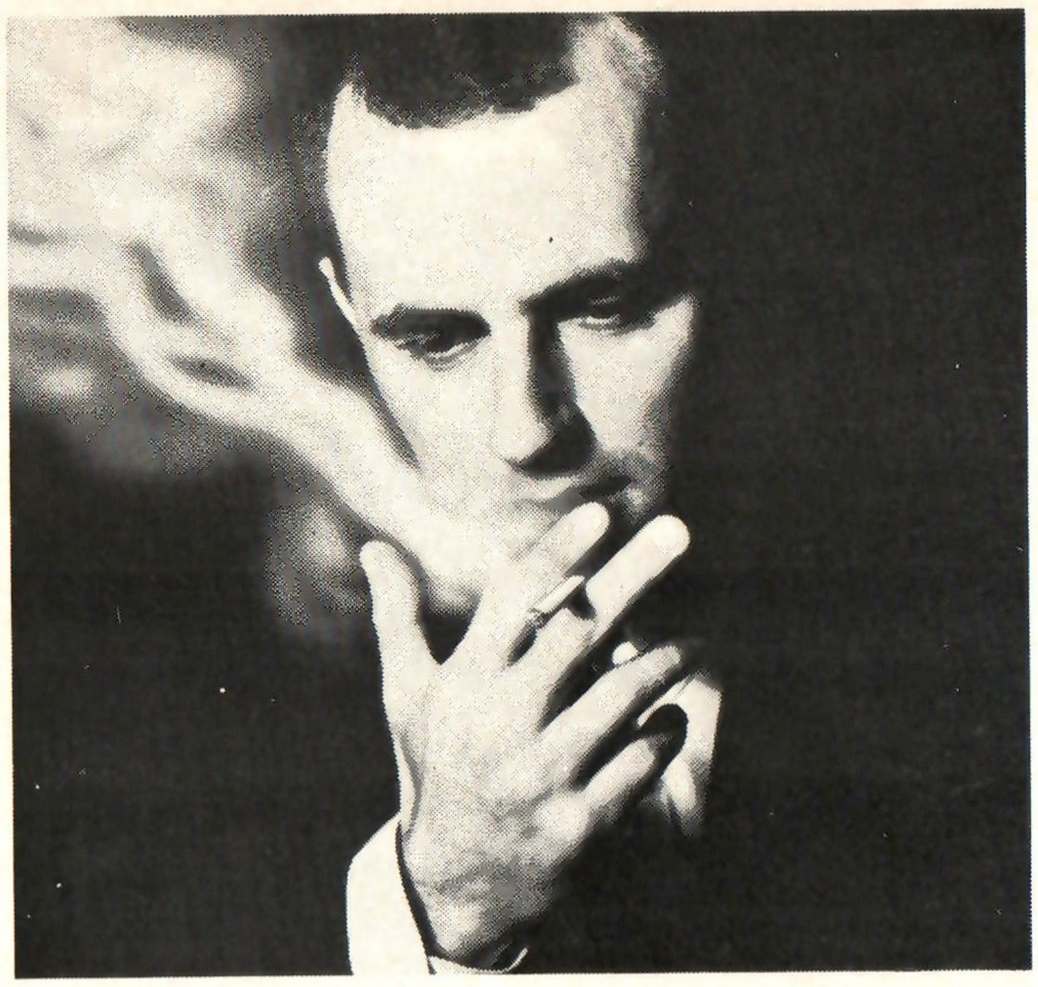

There is one chance in 4 that a heavy smoker may be stricken one day by lung cancer.

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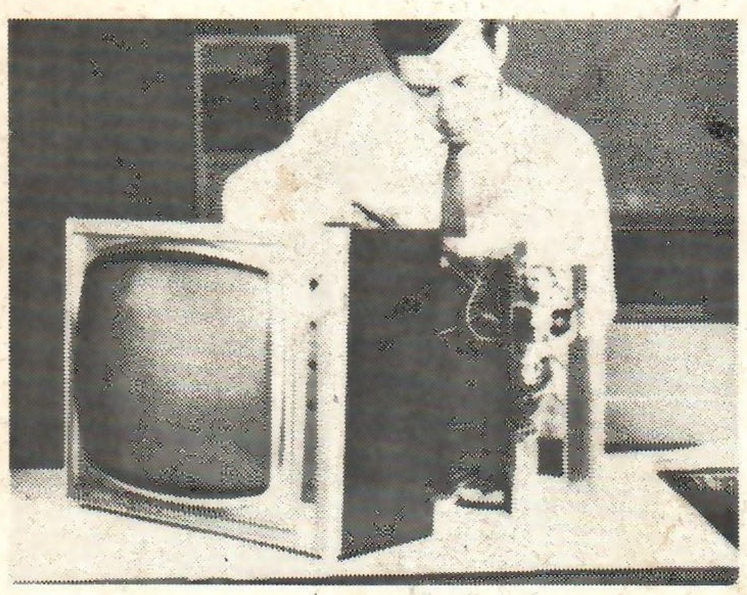

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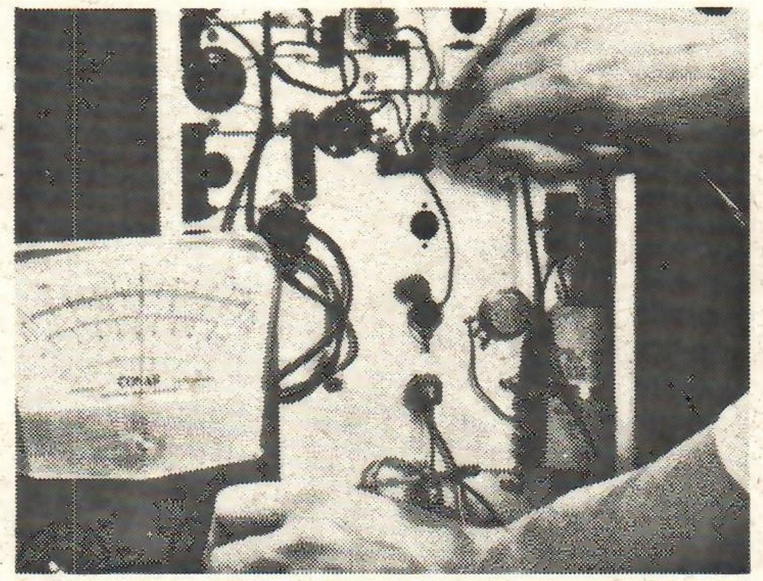

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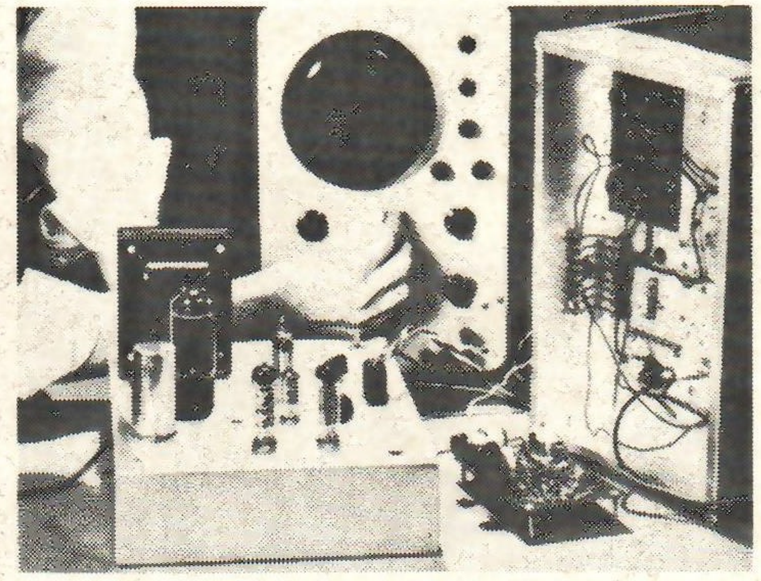

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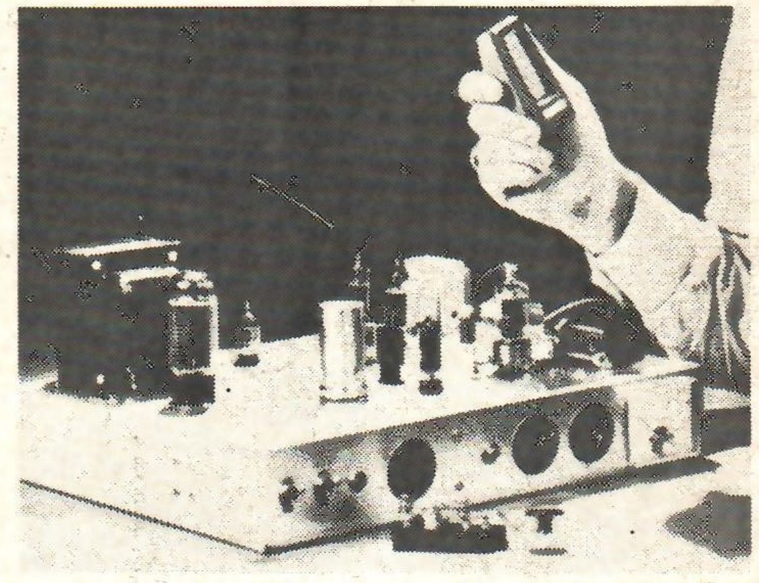

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